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Pictured are citizens who attended the recent hearing on extension of the the 189 (Brantley Highway) Clark Hill.

Elba council approves extension of city limits after public hearing

The Elba City Council held a in the Opp Highway and the Troy opposition to the Troy Highway noted several residents of the area public hearing Monday evening to Highway sections, while the extension as he did last year. The wanted to be included in any give the public a chance to voice Brantley Road extension was left as council voted to cut that extension extension. opinions on proposed extensions of proposed. the Elba city limits. About a dozen Cecil T. Corley and James Cedar Lane Drive. This street is right spoke as a taxpayer and citizen of citizens attended the meeting. Adoock spoke in opposition to on the city limits, with the southern Elba. He questioned why Elba Opposition was voiced on some of moving the city limits westward to residents in the city limits and those should furnish services such as Highway) extension, and one man in favor of including land owned by city. With this change, all of Cedar funded by property taxes, to people spoke in opposition to the Highway his family. The council agreed to Lane will be in the city. Mayor Bob who didn't want to be a part of the 87 North (Troy Highway) extension. modify this section and cut the English noted all these people were city. "Just stop our trucks from There was also one man opposed to extension back to the area known as getting full city services including going out there," he said. He

back and include the north side of David Bandstra was present and he Highway 84 West (Opp include them. Dykes Rushing spoke across the paved street outside the rescue squad and fire protection,

the police jurisdiction. Coffee County Human Resources cases and an additional worker is Community Resources and Child to 1,368, which meant the county's city limits, but with limits. English recommend that the water and

garbage pickup. English gave continued by adding, "It isn't fair for extension. Modifications were made Comer Ray Henderson spoke in Henderson a positive answer when us to pay the bill for them." - he questioned if he would still be in Hasten Blair, who lives on County Road 95, off 84 East, was J. L. Edgar didn't want the concerned about low water pressure

Brantley Highway area included in his area and wanted assurance because he was concerned about this would be corrected. The council zoning laws preventing him from discovered these homes hadn't been keeping livestock on his six acres of included in the original plans and land in that area. He was told voted to include this area down to the animals are still allowed within the old railroad bed. They also agreed to arising from this, it was state health water main from Highway 84 down laws and not city laws that were to these homes. With three programs use puppets that teach the stamps during the last month and approved this area after English action would be approved.

Staff shortages remain at Human Resources

Director Ronald Smith released the needed to provide much needed Support Division in the county, worker was handling almost 28 explained that in most problems electric board extend a four-inch department's monthly bulletin this relief. Smith also stated the need for stated that through the end of records per day. week and in the report the director another service worker in the adult February her programs had reached Food Stamp Program supervisor stated that while the department continued to operate in a smooth and worker in the office in Elba, as well stated that while the department approximately 850 children in grades continued to operate in a smooth and worker in the office in Elba, as well worker effective manner, the staff shortages as an ADC worker. remained and acquiring additional "I have made these requests to children how to get help when they that the total members reached was workers remained his "top priority." the state," reported Smith, "and I are victims of abuse and neglect, and in excess of 3,230. Total amount of department needed a Clerk Typist I all these positions if possible." program. The current child support report.

Smith reported the county am hopeful that they will help me fill also let the children know that the stamps issued was \$124,709. most important part of getting help is to talk with someone.

Service Unit supervisor Cathie Hansen stated that during the past at the Food Stamp Office to be the Smith also reported that Mrs. is to talk with someone. certification and issuance recep- Jim Ellis Etheredge, state office field tionist, as well as a child support consultant, was in Elba recently and Family Life Program had been investigated 24 cases of possible charged with worthless checks worker to aid with the child support gave the local office an excellent presented to approximately 210 child abuse and two cases of adult

Band Day activities set for

April 13-14 at county schools

Kindergarten registration for All students must be accompan-

1987-88 school year has been and certificate of immunization must

scheduled for Monday, April 13, and be presented at time of registration.

Bryant says hours of registration will will be enrolled without these

certificates.

registration.

Building.

the door.

April 4 in Elba

Schools band director, announces ance and raffle drawing the following schedule of events for Band Day activities this Saturday, ance April 4. The day begins at 9 a.m. at the Elba High School gym/cafeteria. bingo, sponge throw, cake walk, dart

9:15 - 5th grade performance 10:00 - 6th grade performance 11:00 - 7th grade performance

performance

Tuesday, April 14. Supt. Clayton

The Elba Police Dept., Coffee

County Sheriff's Dept. and officers

from the Alabama Beverage Control

Board staged a raid in Elba on

Friday, March 27, and arrested two

Elba men on charges of violation of

Flame Grill and Razoo's Pool Room,

and law enforcement officials

reportedly confiscated several cases

whiskey from the businesses.

of beer and a number of bottles of

The raids were staged at the Blue

be 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Raid nets

prohibition law.

two arrests

12:00 - Lunch break

Mr. Danny Davis, Elba City 3:00 - Marching Band perform-3:50 - Combined Band perform-

> All other activities - including game, photo booth, pole climbing garage sale, county fair, old cars and Army tank demonstration - will be going on throughout the day. There will be a concession stand

11:30 - Concert Band performance and barbecue will be served at noon. Everyone is invited to attend the 1:00 - Symphonic Band perform- day and enjoy a time of fun while helping the band raise the needed 2:00 - Auction and Jazz Band funds to equip the new music department.

services are also provided for

Tea Today!

Tasting Tea is being held TODAY

APRIL 2 - from 3 until 5 o'clock in

the afternoon in the Elba United

Methodist Church Educational

The Azalea Garden Club's

Kindergarten children will attend school on these two days of

5-year-old exceptional students.

Historical marker to be

The caseload was reported to be up parent.

dedicated at Old Tabernacle

Frazier also reported that the month her department had

students in the county and that abuse. The department also handled

the month were reported to have programs except for the considera- Coffee County.

ical marker to be placed at Old Jonathan C. Couey and Dr. Rex M. Church will be held Sunday, April 5, superintendents, respectively, of the beginning at 2 p.m. Kindergarten registration set oldest rural Methodist churches in pioneer families of the church. Coffee County, having been

established in 1858. In addition to the pastor, Michael L. White, persons to appear on the program include the Hon. Wayne Mixson, recently retired lieutenant governor of the State of Coffee County Schools for the ied by an adult and a birth certificate Florida, and a native son of the community; Coffee County Probate

Bryant stated that educational is declared

from the Farmers Home Administration will be available to eligible farmers in 64 of the state's 67

declared 43 counties disaster areas because of excessive rainfall from Sept. 1, 1986, through Dec. 31, 1986. Gov. Hunt stated the heavy rains soybeans, cotton, peanuts, grain to burn. sorghum, corn and wheat.

Dedication services for an histor- Judge Marion B. Brunson; Rev. United Methodist Church; and Maud Old Tabernacle is one of the Byrd Windham, a descendant of

A reception will follow the

dedication services.

worker has approximately 1,370 Glenda Frazier, supervisor of the presentations were being prepared. 18 adoptions and serviced 30 day on teenage pregnancy, AIDS and care homes and 18 foster homes.

An 18-year-old Elba man who accepted the counter check as dressed as a woman and wrote a payment. The manager of the store alcohol at the request of teachers in Eligibility Unit supervisor Dianne worthless check in Opp last week has became suspicious of the local schools. Sixty-five teachers Parker reported that February been placed in the Covington County the trio had left the store and received packets on abuse and brought another expansion to the Jail, and law enforcement officials reportedly called the bank in Elba to neglect as well as information about Medicaid program, as a recent report the young Elba man also faces verify the existence of such an the Family Life Enrichment federal court decision ruled that a felony charge in Midland City, four account. Bank officials stated that Medicaid certification was required counts of forgery from the Ozark Phillips didn't have an account at the for persons who would otherwise be Police Dept. and a number of bank, but did know the person in Chid support collections during eligible for ADC or Medicaid-only charges for worthless checks from question.

increased during the past month and tion of sibling income/resources due The man, identified as Kelley Opp Police Dept., which notified it was stated that the collections now to assistance unit requirements or O'Neal Phillips, reportedly entered surrounding law enforcement averaged more than \$1,000 per day. income deemed from a senior, an Opp business on March 11 and agencies to be on the lookout for the attempted to cash a counter check on subject. the SouthTrust Bank of Coffee Phillips was arrested on March

County. Persons in the business 18 by the Ozark Police Dept. on a refused to cash the check due to a total of four forgery charges and the lack of proper identification; subject was later transferred to Opp however, Phillips apparently then and placed in the Covington County went to another business accomp- Jail on theft of property charges anied by two males and purchased stemming from the bad check \$117 worth of goods and the clerk incident in Opp.

Tabernacle United Methodist Mixson, Dothan and Troy district Voter registration days set for April

Elba man dressed as woman

Days to register to vote in Coffee 22-23. County are as follows:

Hours are 9 - 4, and registrars are Elba - April 6-7-8-9-10-13-14 located in the Enterprise courthouse Enterprise - April 15-16-17-20-21- and the Elba courthouse annex.



HER TRUSTY BUCKET, a box of matches and a pile of smoldering leaves were the evidence found caused widespread crop damage and last Thursday by law officers near the location of the burned body of Miss Susie Dye. These and the prevented some harvesting of yard broom still gripped in her hands told a gruesome story as the wooded area around her continued

Officers concluded she had walked across the highway to burn the trash, the grass around caught Local counties included among fire and the fire spread. As she attempted to stop the spread, she apparently suffered a heart attack the 23 named as disaster areas and fell into the flames where her body was discovered by a passing motorist. included Geneva, Butler, Houston A farmer passing on his tractor shortly before the fire reported seeing her sweeping her yard and and Coffee. Contiguous counties noted the elderly lady's face was very red and he remembers thinking she was getting too hot on this included Bullock, Covington, warm spring day. Other neighbors acknowledge Miss Dye very often burned leaves, etc., Crenshaw, Dale, Henry and Pike. immediately across the Samson Highway from her home in the Damascus Community.

Bryant emphasizes that no child Coffee County

disaster area United States Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng last week declared 23 Alabama counties, including Coffee County, as natural disaster areas because of excessive

rainfall that occurred in the last four A total of 41 other counties were designated as contigious counties according to a state official, which means emergency loan assistance

Tickets may be purchased at The disaster aid came after Gov. Guy Hunt requested the federal aid February 26, after the governor

Don't Forget!



Daylight Savings begins Sunday....Turn clocks up an hour before going to bed Saturday!

Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

We were impressed with the large turnout of Elba area citizens in the middle of the working day last Thursday to meet with Dorsey Trailer officials at the city hall reception. It shows a long running support for "our trailer company." The 75-year-old manufacturer has evolved over the years and the present owners have vowed it will continue to CHANGE with the changing needs of industry. The more we talk with management and the hourly workers, the more we are convinced that Dorsey Trailers is entering one of the most exciting periods in its long and successful career.

There will be an auction for the cancer society Saturday in Enterprise. Those ded to support such activities will find some real jewels: a steak supper by Mayor Don Donaldson, a supper for a whole bunch of folks by Judge Gary MacAliley and an historic tour of Coffee County in a Lincoln Town Car by Judge Marion Brunson. Also, you can get two hours of yard work by Dr. John Lester. Now it would be worth a sizeable donation to the cancer fund or anything to see Dr. John do two hours of any kind of work!

Ran King was busting with pride one day last week as he told about getting and weeds are burned they blaze up quite often that's all they do - shine his picture made by a newspaper while fishing in Florida. It seems Ran and Jake Morrow were lucky enough to catch a few flounders in the Black Creek area and this sports writer happened by the dock area as they were about to a lot of smoke for a brief time. But dress their fish. On the very next Thursday, there was ol' Ran displaying two little heat is produced to heat the ROBERT KIRKLAND of the fish . . . along with a big grin.

Occasionally we let the preacher from First Baptist preach a sermon at the brightest sights and the loudest Elba United Methodist Church. That happened last Sunday night (fifth Sunday); and he noted before beginning his sermon that the local publisher had been commenting about the TV preachers and hoped we could find some had been commenting about the TV preachers and hoped we could find some to influence in the region. nicer things to say about him and George Sedberry than about the TV preachers. Well, Pat McFadden is my neighbor and a good one, while George is lmy own preacher; therefore it is easy to say nice things about them. We did note that Pat was doing right well singing from that Methodist song book, but then some of our Methodist songs occasionally appear in the Baptist song books also; that is okay with me . . . they can use all the help we can give them! Actually (George, you don't read this), I very easily could have been a Baptist myself, but glad I didn't because that sprinkle is all I needed and the dunking my head all the way under the water just wasn't necessary to "wash away all my sins." I agree with a preacher's wife writing in a daily newspaper recently. She said churches (preachers and laymen) needed to spend more time getting souls saved and less time bad-mouthing other churches and preachers.

I was real excited to learn that a Van Gogh painting sold in London for \$39.9 million! Art lovers will remember him as the Dutch painter hoping to sell the picture for \$125. He committed suicide at about 37 years of age, thinking he was a failure because his paintings would not sell. Boy - \$40 million for one picture - and he mistakenly thought himself a failure.

We had some cold weather this week; in fact many southerners got freezing Post 42 To Meet weather two nights this week. Some expressed surprise at the dip in temperature, but not me. My idea is that we will always get cold weather up until Easter . . . and Easter ain't here yet. However, the warm air is returning and us fishermen can uncover the cricket box while the gardeners can stop worrying and continue with that hoe.

OBITUARIES

ALBERT EDWARD PATTERSON

Mr. Albert Edward Patterson III.

Mercy Catholic Church,

age 63, of Montgomery, died

with Leak-Memory Chapel directing.

Norma K. Patterson, Montgomery;

Mrs. Lucy Catherine Patterson

Mr. Patterson was the son of

Albert E. Patterson Jr. and Lucy

of Bartow Bullard and Carrie May of

Survivors include his wife,

JOHN TAYLOR YOUNG

Mr. John Taylor Young, age 62, numerous cousins. of Elba, died Friday, March 27, Pallbearers 1987, in the Elba Nursing Home. McCraney, Larry McCraney, Oliver Funeral services were held D. Crews, Frank Russell, Randy March 29 at 2 p.m. from the Hayes McKinney and Glen Paul George Sedberry officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, with

Survivors include one son: Harry Sunday, March 22, 1987. Young, Elba; three daughters: Sue Boggan, Jan Smith, both of Elba; 24, at 10 a.m. from Our Lady Queen Anne Young Dempsey, Dothan; two sisters: Annie Jo Ingram, Enter- Mntgomery. prise: Nell Cook, Elba; two brothers: were held at 2:30 p.m. (EST) from Fred Young, Elba; Ferrell Young, Linwood Cemetery, Columbus, Ga., Pensacola; eight grandchildren.

Jessie Lee Paul, Opp, died seven daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth Friday, March 20, 1987. She was the Rock, Wetumpka; Mrs. Charlotte daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rose Patterson Hughes, Huntsville; John A. Paul of Rt. 2, Opp. She was Mrs. Sarah Mildred Fair, Mary Jane active in the Brooklyn Methodist Patterson, Laura Marian Patterson, Church, Eastern Star Bethlehem all of Montgomery; Mrs. Annie Chapter 473 and the VFW Auxiliary Marie Stallings, Bloomsburg, Pa.,

Funeral services were held Carter, Atlanta, Ga.; one son -March 22, at 2 p.m. from Rainer's Albert Edward Patterson IV, Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Huntsville; five grandchildren. Earl Smith and the Rev. James Preachers officiating. Burial was in the Brooklyn Community Cemetery Mae Bullard. He was the grandson Survivors include three sisters: Elba, and grew up in Elba. He was

Margie Paul and Alice Ramer, Opp; an avid genealogist, and had several other hobbies. Richard King's

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community went out of their way to of acquiring the business. encourage us, assist us, and support

Mr. Mularz and Readers, Religion is getting a lot of media sounds are the brightest and loudest coverage these days. That disturbs some of us because we know that the heaviest media coverage is usually bed of live coals, and the sights and given when and where something bad has happened.

Some of us who are Christians heat. The live coals give off little or are disturbed by all the attention no flame, little smoke, and they given to those who have set a bad make little noise, but they produce example. The Bible speaks of "the crackling of thorns under a pot" (Ecciesiastes 7:6). When the thorns quickly. The result is a lot of bright and crackle. flames, a lot of crackling sounds, and People tend to be attracted to the Elba, Al 36323

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The quilts have been evaluated b

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ing, registration and taxation of listed following. motor vehicles is implemented in Coffee County, and a list of months

Cancer Fund Auction

An auction to benefit the Coffee County chapter of the American Cancer Society will be held Saturday, April 4, at the Enterprise Recreation Center, begininng at 10 a.m. Items include furniture, tools, appliances, fishing cars and much Ronnie Vaughan will be the

American Legion, Post # 42, and Auxiliary (Thursday), April 2, at 7 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting at Legion Home on Troy Highway. At the business meeting items to be discussed include Boys and Girls State, VA Nursing Home to be build at Sylacauga, and district meeting in A covered dish supper will be Ollie Cooper, Montgomery; and served by the Auxiliary.

POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of two 12:00 - 5 p.m. arrests, both involving a raid in the Mulberry Heights area in which two 205/393-4721 or 205/897-5802. local businessmen were arrested for A funeral mass was held March violation of prohibition law. Following is a recap of the department's activities for the week of March

TUESDAYS, MARCH 24

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon Routine activity reported. EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thur. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pit JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. Activity included a disturbance at

Teresa St. (3:21 p.m.). Activity included a wreck at 189 North (7:56 a.m.), a fire with injuries on 87 South (11:48 a.m.) and a wreck

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 Activity included a wreck on 87 North (6:24 a.m.), a complaint of loud music at Reynolds St. (2:44 p.m.), a report of two pickup trucks drag racing on Smith Avenue (4:00 p.m.), a disturbance at Morrow Village (7:59 p.m.), a complaint of Hardee's (8:25 p.m.) and a fight at

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 Activity included a wreck at 87 and 203 (9:36 a.m.), a wreck on 87 North involving a vehicle and a cow (8:12 p.m.) and a complaint of loud music at Morrow Village (9:40 p.m.).

the Whitewater Bridge (10:07 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 Activity included a house fire on 87 North (3:41 a.m.), a fire on County Road 21 (11:18 a.m.), and a disturbance on Putnam St. (11:49

MONDAY, MARCH 30 Activity included a report of a child locked in a car on Teresa St. Hickman Ave. (8:22 p.m.).

that the financial results of Dorsey own faith in this dream. Trailers were not adequate to justify us during a very challenging period. Dorsey Trailers, I want to express Thursday at a reception which was market was getting more compeour deep and sincere appreciation for sincerely appreciated. I think that titive, and the prospects looked dim. Some time ago, the parent sounds, but where the sights and there "often" is little real substance. The fire is hottest when it burns to a

when the fire is producing the most capacity in the industry. this company pulled together in a open to cover fixed cost, we were very strong team effort to make sure able to generate enough confidence So beware of those who shine the that did not happen. For months, in our lenders to buy the business. they worked into the night, through Now through the efforts of many They were supported by the support of the community. convince the bankers that the company could return to profitability Yours truly, The staggered system for licens- and first letters of last names are and could survive as an independent company. They did this without once /s/ MARILYN R. MARKS A,D asking what was in it for them and President

company in Chattanooga, primarily a took many career risks and financial plastic container company, decided risks in order to demonstrate their The task of raising money to buy their continued investment in the the assets of Dorsey Trailers was not trailer business. During 1986, the an easy one. The bankers who On behalf of the employees of They celebrated with us last losses were mounting, the trailer toured our facility came away feeling that the collateral value was very low because of the rural and remote outstanding support and the people of this community may They felt that they needed to sell the locations of our plants, particularly confidence the community has realize something of the difficulties business quickly before the trailer Elba. They felt that if we were not demonstrated. The people of this we faced in trying to achieve the goal company's losses began to place a successful in our turnaround efforts, more serious drain on the non-trailer shutdown factories in these areas business assets. Various possible would be difficult to sell. In buyers were contacted, but little addition, the hundreds of thousands nterest was expressed in this of dollars of losses every month business in its present form. Other during the late '86, compounded by trailer companies, if they had any the lowest order backlog in years as a interest at all, saw it as an result of a very competitive opportunity for plant consolidation marketplace, made our task that sounds of the fire are at their lowest and decreasing the available much more difficult. However, through persistence and determina-I wish I could adequately tell the tion in taking a lot of new business story of how the senior managers of on a loss basis, just to keep the plant

> all the weekends and holidays people the transaction has been struggling to find ways to reduce the completed, the real challenge is company's losses and stop the ahead of us -- to revive the business bleeding in order to gain the and once again make it a successful confidence of lenders who would business. We are dedicated to that fund the acquisition of this company. end, and ask for the continued employees of the company who were We also are committed to the always ready to do whatever was mutual support of the community as required to get the needed informa- we strive to be a good corporate tion to the right people. They citizen and positive economic

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Johnnie Boswell recently retired from Dorsey Trailers after 32 years of service. (Boswell [R], is shown with his supervisor Bobby McIntosh, as he was presented a gold watch at his retirement ceremony in appreciation of his many years of dedicated service to Dorsey Trailers.

Area Women Included In Outstanding Young Women List

publication.

The Board of Advisors for the Riddle, Kissimmee, Fla. Outstanding Young Women of America awards program has announced that the women named selected after 115,000 nominations below have been selected for inclusion in the 1986 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of clergymen, business leaders, as well

and Lynn Hudson Baker, Elba; Susan Alice Brueckner, Chattanooga, Tenn., Cynthia Smart Henderson, Dothan; and Soni J.

NEW

These women, along with others throughout North America, were were received from political leaders, university and college officials, as from various civic groups and her biographical entry in this presented a gold watch at his prestigious annual awards retirement ceremony.

The Thawing Of The Frogs: Warm Weekend Bonus

Funny, though, how a person's

negative perspective can change

he was eight. A flashlight under the

shrubbery on a hot summer's night

from his suit pocket on the way

Glenn's frogs led an easy life in

he garbage can in our basement

only occasionally to eat crickets

placed there by Glenn and ole

faithful Mom. Being of a mercenar

nature, Glenn refused to, gainlessly

let them go or give them away. Nov

at this time he had "30 under sand"

were real scarce. It was at the point

"crickets caught" that I announced

"The Stock Market on Frogs Had

Wanting to return to God the tithe,

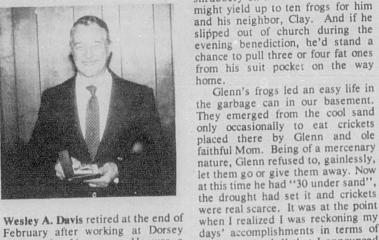
he donated three to Aunt Trillie for

They emerged from the cool sand

By Faye Brown - Moundville , Al.

wasn't enough to raise the tulips in though some people maintain they Cypress, it did manage to thaw the should be categorized into bullfrogs,

eacher has long since "passed" will admit that I never really Why, I can remember Daddy issuing nderstood winter frog behavior and my brother many-a-threatin' 'cause ll about them being cold-blooded he'd even pretend to advance toward and keeping warm in frozen mud. me with a frog (precipitating my But one thing I do know (from the frogs don't holler. And this something, which could -- in turn -recent weekend when the weather lead to warts. got to 60 degrees, they began to well their voices along the nearby creek and ditches -- not in a full when they have a kid who likes chorus, mind you, that will come a something. My lastborn came into little later -- but enough to make one the world with an affinity for frogs, linger, listening spellbound, outside and it blossomed full-grown the year in the evening twilight.



February after working at Dorsey Trailers for 31 years. He was a Named to the list were Peggy
Snell Vaughan, Judy Holman Hall
Snell Vaughan, Judy Holman Hall Crashed -- Glenn Had to Sell!'

I don't understand myself. It School. He sold cousin Jerrod five grabbing hot cookies; or those brought forth things that had been in seems I have become a frog-a-holic for two cents each; sold one to clinging to my trees with webbed scarce supply for awhile: smiles on in recent years. (And maybe this is Grandma Porter for a terrarium; Ms. feet, changing their colors folks outside washing cars. While it me "a frog is a frog is a frog "-- even for seven to catch insects near her daughter hastily jerking off and on

toads, tree frogs, etc.). But back to Frog-Jumping Contest. my current positive outlook on frogs - it wasn't always so, mind you. infamous blood-curdling screams).

tongues like a hungry child quickly frome

Dobbins, a neighbor, gave 20 cents spontaneously like a teenage backyard fountain -- and the rest different garments, frantically were designated for the Church determined to find the perfect outfit. But the frogs which catch my That summer passed. Glenn attention most are those which sit grew up and made the transition stop a cypress log near my from frogs to girls. Not so easy for overflowing well. They croak,

'me; frogs had left their mark on me tirelessly -- now an old one with a forever. I even sometimes suspect deep, resonant solo part; now a that my subliminal motive for young one, almost a tenor; and then leaving a dry hill behind in again the entire chorus swelling in preference for this wet swamp was unison. Although the kids at church is that when the weather is real cold touching a frog would lead to due to the proximity of thousands of have been known to quibble about my qualifications as a music critic, if Most women spend time you could be present at one of these admiring roses; I stand, fascinated, Grand Operatic Performances, I and observe frogs: those underneath think you would agree with me -- the the light on hot summer nights special bonus wrought by the recent catching bugs on their long sticky sunshine was the thawing of the

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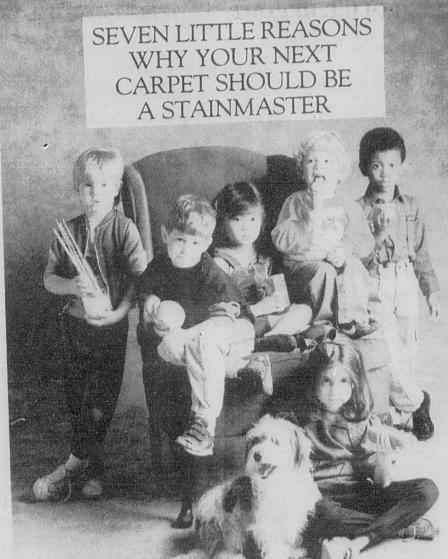
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Social Notes

Miss Mobley & Mr. Shook Plan May Wedding

Victoria announce the engagement and forthcoming marraige of their daughter, Anita Denise, to Derek Penton Shook of Montgomery, son of 1. Col. and Mrs. Fredric W. Shook

of Montgomery. The bride-elect is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Mobley of Victoria, and the late Mr and Mrs. Edgar H. Smith of Malone,

Miss Mobley is a graduate of Elba High School, Enterprise State Junior College, Auburn University at Montgomery, and Auburn University, Auburn. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Societies, and is a member of he American Speech and Hearing Association. She is employed as a speech-language pathologist at the David B. Monsky Developmental

Clinic in Montgomery. The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ellis C. Granger Sr. of Equality, Ala., and the late Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Shook of Ft. Worth, Texas. Mr. Shook is a graduate of Jefferson Davis High School in Montgomery, and Auburn University at Montgomery. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity. He is employed by Renfroe's in Montgomery. The wedding will be an event of May 9, at four o'clock in the afternoon at Victoria Baptist Church. No local invitations are being sent All friends and relatives are invited



Arrivals

JEFFERY ALEXANDER BIMBO Jeff and Gena Bimbo announce February 21, 1987, in Humana Hospital, Enterprise. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and measured 19 inches in length. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick of Elba.

business session was held. Cooper, Jane Hudson, Betty Brunson, Ann Tucker, Janaria Thomas, Leigh Tatum, Heddy Cox, Judy Hall, Ethelene Tucker, Peggy Stroud and Mary Young.

Joseph E. Sawyer Speaks To

Delta Kappa The Coffee County Alpha Upsilon Chapter met at Beaverdam Restaurant in Elba on Thursday evening, March 26, with Helen McCollough, Sue Mitchum and Catherine Spurlin serving as

Guest speaker was Mr. Joseph E. Sawyer, Enterprise lawyer. After a delicious meal, Margaret Calhoun presented Sharon Walker who introduced lawyer Sawyer. He gave an informative speech or 'What Women Need to Know About the Law." President Calhoun presided over

a business session, and plans were made for two members - Sharon Walker and Helen McCollough - to attend the international convention in Atlanta. The April meeting will be held in Enterprise, with Thelma Martin Nina Carpenter and Gail Burdick as



YARD OF THE MONTH for March was presented by the Azalea Garden Club recently to June English's State Farm office on Collier Street. Pictured L-R are Terri Shiver, Carol Dunn and June English.

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Vaughan - pianist.

and Helen McCollough have devised

order that the Comforter might

All that Jesus was to the disciple

He is the adequate Comforter;

shall he do; because I go unto my

need something different from the

experienced (Job 16:2). Job's friends

were called "comforters," but their

work was the opposite of what the

indicated that the Holy Spirit would

be from the same source as Christ

Himself: "I will pray the Father,

and He shall give you another

Christ's ministry on this earth

ing of guilt and grief. Likewise, the

dispatched to the aid of the believer

to heal his hurts and to quiet the

antagonism of his soul.

ANSWERS TO YOUR

BIBLE QUESTIONS

On the other hand, Jesus

'comforters'

adequate.

He knew the disciples would

PASTOR'S CORNER

Jesus said, "I will pray the leave them comfortless. He further

Father, and he shall give you suggested that it was even profitable another comforter" (John 14:16, and expedient for Him to go away in

In the English language there is come. He then explained the

only one word for "another;" in the character and quality of the Holy

Greek there are two: one is the word Spirit's ministry when He said, "He

"allos," meaning "another of the will not be another of a different or

same sort," and the other is separate sort, but rather He will be

'heteras,'' meaning 'another of a another of the same kind that I am.

saying, "I will pray the Father and that is why Jesus used the word

our English derivatives. The word is to the contemporary church.

The disciples were grieving over Father" (John 14:12).

This word is a prefix to many of and the early church, the Holy Spirit

HARVEY BOWLIN

TEN YEARS AGO MARCH 31, 1977 ***Mr. Flournoy Whitman and Mrs. Gayle Farmer White were named Man and Woman of the Year at the annual Pilot Club-sponsored event in ***Donna Adkinson will perform in Country Club on Friday night, March
"Treasure Island" at the Ft. Rucker 24. About 80 guests danced to the

Little Theater on April 3. *Myra Smith, Jewel Kate Daniels and Francis Wade, all of Elba, and join hundreds Sue Kelley of Jack were recent celebrate FHA Week. Officers of the vinners in the Bingo contest at the local chapter are Anelia Sasser -Elba Big Bear.

***ZC Page: Shown preparing and
making decorations for the Jr.-Sr. prom are junior class members Margaret Pyfrom, Floyd Wheeler, Jennice Brooks and Dennis Dean . . March birthdays: Tony Cole, Tracey . historian; Cheryl Devane Sheets, Shelia Adair, Lavonia recreational leader, and Pam Johnson, Shelia Rugg, Sherry Spivey, Glenda Bell, Chip Kelley,

Steve Rugg, Shelia Fair, Lesia THIRTY YEARS AGO ***Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carter of Savannah, Ga., announce the arrival of their second daughter, Meredith daughter, Mrs. Sam Kelley in the Jean, on March 2. She weighed 6 Zoar Community. Survivors include lbs. 11 ozs.

***Mrs. Carvie Abercrombie's husband took her fishing on their left by the application of the control of the con

16th anniversary and she caught 41 pounds of catfish in two hours, the biggest one weighing over 13 lbs. She is pictured with some of her

TWENTY YEARS AGO APRIL 6, 1967 ***Ann Martin won second place in by the John Coffee Chapter, and Terry Martin, who was a state winner last year, was a class winner. sophomore at Elba High School, will have the privilege of reading her scientific paper before the Alabama Junior Academy of Science in ***In a candlelight ceremony in the *************************

different or separate sort."

exactly the same sort."

Revival At New

Church Of God

Philadelphia

Jesus uses is allos. He was not

the prospects of losing Jesus. He

The New Philadelphia Church of

There will be different speakers

each night. Rev. E. L. Flowers,

minister, invites everyone to attend.

For all have

sinned, and come

short of the glory

of God; Romans 3:23

BOB PRICHARD

God is in revival through April 3.

became the bride of Harold Rhoades fun night on Friday proved to be ***Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Rowe entertained their daughter Nina on her 16th birthday with a party at the Elba music of "The Flying Chariots."

***Elba High's FHA Chapter will

they'll make it a regular Friday night
affair as long as people turn out.

Not that you trust Jesus, but does
He entrust Himself to you? God is APRIL 3, 1947 president; Suzanne Prior - vice president; Becky Morrow - secretary-treasurer; Debbie Easters reporter; Eron Holloway - photographer; Cheryl Cooper - parliamentarian; Carol Vaughan

March 18 at Biltmore Hospital, Asheville, N.C. Mrs. McMinn is the A ki former Miss Lucille Campbell, Campbell of this county. APRIL 4, 1957
****'Uncle'' Math Cook died ***Mrs. Arkey Johnson has recovered sufficiently from a recent grade teacher at Zion Chapel . . remove it, but Jesus sa Mrs. Julia Sego and daughter Evelyn Grace is sufficient for you.' Gray are now occupying one of the and Mrs. Cecil Corley of Canal Zone, written in the Psalms. Horace; two sons - J.J. Cook and spent the weekend in Thomasville, O.N. Cook. His wife, the former Miss Bowers, died several years ago. ***Members of the cast of "Gypsy Ga., last week.
***Dick Dorman had the misfortune Troubador" at the high school are Zackie Storey, Virginia Lee Dorsey, Linda Smith, Carolyn Deal, Mable

Marler, Mary Nan Spurlin, Jarret out in town soon.
***The capital stock of Elba Michel, Charles Hayes, Becky Colquitt, Susan Murphree, Boots Jacobs, Diane Kirkland, Henrietta Mack, Larry Wise, Judy Pearce, Russell Head, Sue Morrow, Jerry banks in neighboring towns the Elba more Spurlin; Tulah Dismukes, Margaret English. Music will be furnished by on savings accounts for its your cross and follow Jesus. Sue Morrow, with Robert Hall in charge of arrangements, with two choruses; Sybil Taylor, Ann Nichols

We Want To Be **Counted For Christ** Fairview Baptist Church on March
18, Miss Amelia Sue Sessions
18, Mise Ame

> popular at Lindsey-Thomason the Life. We have spirit, soul, flesh Furniture Company. Tommy and and body, and "our vile bodies will Charles reported about 100 people came down to listen to the music of eye," and "flesh and blood will not the Goodson String Band. They say inherit the Kingdom of Heaven.' Not that you trust Jesus, but does not to be mocked. After you are There is hope in every hopeless ***Announcement has been made situation, so rejoice in the Lord and that Elba is to have a new city hall love the Lord with all your might and the Masons a new lodge building God knows your weaknesses an if present plans are completed.
> ***Mr. and Mrs. John W. McMinn heart. Let your weakness be made announce the birth of a daughter, strength. Once born, you live

Kayron Campbell McMinn, on forever. Let's live for Jesus and be A kissing church prays for one another - we need His church. Let's daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed be like the Lord and love Him with all Paul had a thorn in the flesh and operation to resume her work as first he asked Jesus three times to remove it, but Jesus said, "My The wordly system belongs to the

Coston apartments. devil. Let us be bold and serve God
***Mrs. Ida Bryan and guests, Chief always and praise Him always as it is Be all you can be. God's promises Ga., with relatives. Chief and Mrs. are sure. Follow the blessed Savior Corley visited his parents in Griffin, with love and be humble in your work for the Lord. "He that cometh to me I will in to sprain his ankle last week. His no wise cast out." Work out your

many friends hope he'll be able to be own salvation. Saved is being born again and victory over sin. David said, "The Lord is my Exchange Bank is now being increased to \$50,000, doubling its

Strength." Trust God. Christ lives in my life, so "I can't present stock. In line with some feel at home in this world any bank is also agreeing to pay interest To be counted, you must take up

THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we Think, Say or Do FIRST - Is it the TRUTH?

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Instead of one church talking about another, we need to pray for each other. James 5:16: "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed." We need to come together as one in unity. Psalm 133:1: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Eph. 4:1-6: "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all, and in you all." If we can't worship together here on earth, then how will we be able to worship together when we get home in Heaven? We as God's people need to bind together. Matt. 18:18: "Verily I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven, and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven." John 17:11: "And now I am no more in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are." 17:22: "And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one." Romans 12:5: "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another." 12:10: "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another." I pray that we all can grow closer together each day, but above all closer to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN THE ELBA MINISTERIAL Thurs., 8 a.m., Hickory Plt HOUR OF TRUTH WELB 1350 am - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Sun Rev. Jonas Rodgers MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER

3:57 p.m. - Bob Prichard ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Comforter" (John 14:16). He will be Bob Prichard was one of solace, consolation, forgiveness, healing and the alleviat-Morn. Worship . .

11:00 a.m. . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m. NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Calvin Faircloth Sunday School. . . Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. . 5:00 p.m

Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Serv. . . 7:00 p.m. ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER. Darriel & Gert Riley Sunday School . Morn. Worship ... Even. Service. ... Wed. Service . VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry

. 11:00 a.m.

. .6:30 p.m.

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Rev. Jimmy Eddins

QUESTION: You have quoted scripture showing why the churches of Christ do not use instrumental music. Doesn't the same Bible give scripture supporting the use of instruments?

Psalm 150:3 says, "Praise him with the sound of the trumpe praise him with the psaltery and harp." Eph. 5:18-19 says, "Be filled with the spirit, speaking to yourselves in psalms, and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. Can the Bible, at one and the same time, authorize the use nstrumental music in worship, and forbid it? Since the Bible is the inspired, infallible word of God, we know that is not contradictory When there appears to be a contradiction, it means that it is time for more study. The question of what kind of music is authorized in worship today cannot be resolved without what the apostle Paul calls

"rightly dividing" the scriptures (2 Tim. 2:15).

By "rightly dividing" the scriptures, one can determine to whom the scriptures apply. For instance, Noah was told by God to build an ark of gopher wood to save his family. We all understand that we would not do the same to be saved today, because we live under a new covenant. In rightly dividing the scriptures, we find that while the instrument was authorized, and approved for worship under the old covenant, it is neither authorized nor approved under the new covenant, by which we live today. Paul said that in His death on the cross, Christ was "blotting out

the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross' (Col. 2:14). Because He "took it out of the way," we are no longer bound by the old law, but live under the new covenant. Christ "is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises" (Heb.

By studying the old covenant, we learn about the nature of God, and the way He deals with man. We do not learn the specifics of what God has authorized in the worship of the New Testament church, however. Many acts of worship, such as burning incense, offering animal sacrifices, and using instruments of music, were authorized or commanded under the old covenant, but are neither authorized nor commanded under the new covenant. Every command, and every example of the music in the worship of the New Testament church is of singing alone. In fact, the term "a capella," meaning "without musical accompaniment," literally means "like the church." The fact that David used instruments, or that they may be used by the angels of heaven, really makes no difference. If we add the instrument to the worship of the church, we do so without God's authority, and we

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ELBA - R. Pat McFadden Sunday School 10:00 Wed. Family Meal . . .5:40 p.m. C. A. (Youth)5:30 p.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer Sunday School . Morn. Worship. 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

before 1st & 3rd Sundays. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Fred Fowler Sunday School . . . Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard Sunday School . . . Morn. Worship. . . Wed. Prayer Meet. . 6:30 p.m. NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH J. I. Crocker Sunday School . .5:30 p.m.

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Haiku???

By: SHARON POPE A haiku is an ancient form of Japanese poetry. This poetry is what Rhonda Brunson's English class has been studying. The poem is three lines long,

totaling 17 syllables, and usually Mrs. Brunson chose the following four poems as good examples of a

The new sun breaks day! As the old moon floats away, The sky comes to stay.

As the lightning starts
The wind is still deep asleep And thunder begins.

As the sun goes down The night creatures come around

When the morning comes And roosters crow and birds sing, Then the sun lights up.

Michael Waddell

cussed by Mrs. Sylvia thuses. As

Airports and harbors have been to pick one of the two and do a how many different types of objects two very important subjects dis- project.

the students studied and learned the importance of each, they were asked looked like an airport or harbor and were used. The students' projects were March 6 and were due March 20.

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By: BRENDA MOBLEY
Randy Flowers, Gina Huckabaa and Stephanie Goodson were the top salespersona
in the annual staff sales. Randy sold \$315, Gina \$309.50 and Stephanie \$225. Total of
all sales was \$1927.50, and profit from this total will be \$771.
The "Easter Sales." as Mrs. Brvan calls them, were held March 5-20. Fifteen students participated, and they have now completed the first step in qualifying for the Rebel 88 staff. They must also attend a local workshop, held by Mrs. Rachel Bryan and Mrs. Cheryl Murchison, and participate in the ad sales.
Placemats, note pads, mugs, magnets, picture frames, candles, stuffed animals, posters, key chains, calendars and coasters were among the items sold.

WEIGHT LIFTING PROGRAM By: PETE BRYAN
In order to build strength for next year's football squad, Coach Tom Moates and Mr. Lanny Shepard from the Enterprise YMCA have developed an off-season weight program. Mr. Shepard met with the team the week before spring training started and explained and demonstrated the proper techniques for lifting weights. He set up a schedule for the weeks to come, and discussed the advantages and disadvantages of

lifting weights.

Mr. Shepard organized the team into eight different groups, to exercise at eight different stations. The groups will alternate the workouts with one day working on upper body, the next day on lower body. The exercises for the upper body muscles are bench-press for the triceps and chest muscles, curis for the biceps, and sit-ups and leg

lifts for the abdominal muscles. Exercises for the lower body muscles are the dead lift for the lower back and hamstring muscles, and the sled, the leaper and the leg Coach Moates feels that if all the players stay with the weight program it will RESOURCE STUDENTS ATTEND FILM FESTIVAL

By: LISA DYESS

"Home of the Little People" and "She-Rah, Princess of Power" were the two Walt
Disney films seen by nearly 45 Resource students on Friday, March 20. Mrs. Melinda Hodge, Mrs. Lou Ann Bryan and Miss Karen Miller were the chaperones for the students from Zion Chapel. There were also students attending from all over Coffee County, Troy City Schools, Coffee County Training Center, Enterprise and various day lickets were donated by the DOER Shriners. They called various people asking

them to donate money to this fund; if the people donated, they were sent four tickets for later movies at the Clark Cinemas. The donors could either use the tickets themselves or sign the backs for them to be distributed throughout the schools.

The students were there from approximately 9:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. and returned to the school for lunch. Transportation was provided by individual schools. GIFTED CLASS By: SHELIA RUGG

The Middle Ages, Secret Codes, Ghosts, Junk Food, Robots, Computers, Astronomy and the Solar System are some of the areas the gifted class studies each Friday. During the day the students work on different areas because they are able to choose what they want to study. Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess, gifted education teacher, tries to instill in each student the responsibility for their own activities. The children learn by creating crossword puzzles; writing poems, plays and stories; and making posters, charts and graphs. They also use "Think Lab" from SRA to help them learn to use critical thinking skills. Each student gets to use the computer for at least 30 minutes, using discs that contain a variety of learning games in areas including math, reading, language, arts, map skills, critical thinking, science and social studies. The class is made up of nine students: one third-grader, six fourth-graders and two fifth-graders.

NEW LIBRARY SUPPLIES By: BRIAN McLEOD

The Zion Chapel library has received \$2100 in Enrichment Funds for the purchase of new supplies for the library. The money will be divided equally between the high school and elementary libraries, and will be spent on books, magazines, video cassettes, sound filmstrips, vertical file information and slides.

Orders for the materials will be placed on three different dates: two separate orders of \$840 on March 30 and May 20, and a final order of \$420 on August 25. Mrs. Lowery, school librarian, said, 'We haven't ordered any media materials in several years and the new materials will be very helpful." All of the new materials will be ready for us

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS SCHEDULED By: ASTRID BLASCHKA The major purpose of taking the BCT is to ensure that every Alabama student has the opportunity to master the basic skills of reading, mathematics and language necessary to earn a high school diploma. The SAT is used to gather information about a necessary to earn a nigh school cipioma. The SAT is used to gather information about a student's achievement in the areas of reading, language, mathematics; listening, science and social science. It compares students with their peers on a school, system, state and national basis. The OLSAT is a measure of a student's ability to perceive; to recall what has already been perceived; to think logically and abstractly; and to perceive and generalize relationships. The OLSAT makes it possible to compare a student's performance on the SAT with the performance of other students with the same ability. The state will provide the materials needed for testing.

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The Frank Britt farm was selected as the Distinct Farm of Distinction at the Farm-City Awards Program. Receiving the award is Al Britt, son of Frank Britt, and Mrs. Frank Britt. Presenting the award is Goodwin Myrick, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau.



get high yields and top quality Coffee County peanut producers take top awards at the 25th annual Alabama Peanut Club banquet. These awards were given to producers in the tomatoes in the months ahead: Wiregrass region who made over 4,000 pounds per acre. Receiving awards Atkinson, Bonnie's and Better Boy Do not use water that is cooler than for their peanut yields in the less-than-50-acre category are L-R: John are well adapted for home garden Hudgens of the Brooklyn Community; Lee Nelms, Mt. Pleasant; 51-150- acre use and are all nematode resistant. category: Charlie Clark, Kinston; Billy Wyrosdick, Elba; Rob Rhoades, 4-H'er from Elba; (Not pictured - Terry and Larry Carnley, Kinston). Charlie received the top award in the 51-150- acre category with a 5059-pound yield

BUY U NEWS FROM AROUND THE COUNTY

WHEELER G. FOSHEE III Assistant County Agent

Larry Beavers, a 4-H'er from the that, the deduction must be in weeks as needed to keep them Kinston area, is once again planning chronological order the following growing. Use about one tablespoon his garden for the upcoming year. He has been growing vegetables and

project to finalize plans for their Coffee County was selected overall runner-up in the Farm-City Awards

Program. Receiving the award is Bill Faulk [left], chairman of the Coffee County Farm-City Week Committee. Presenting the award is Goodwin Myrick, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation. Coffee County some early spring garden greens operating loss. also received a plaque for special activities in the Farm-City Week Program. such as turnips, mustard and in 30 to 45 days. Recommended

Scarlet Globe radishes.

about caring for your pecan trees, carried back three years or carried there will be a management short- forward up to 15 years or until it is young plants weekly with a solution course in Troy at the Holiday Inn on used up. You can forego the made from 2 teaspoons of a complete

lost money need to know how to them 12 to 16 inches long. This month. Use a damp sponge or a soft yet have spent one billion dollars.

selling them at the courthouse in loss deduction, you could get a plant. Begin sidedressing when the Many other 4-H'ers in the county years. You can file the claim for a in diameter. are learning first-hand about refund any time within three years gardening through this project. Let after the due date of the tax return from diseases. Your fungicide spray

Also, now is a good time to plant consultant if you have a net Maneb and Bravo. radishes. These vegetables produce PRUNING BERRIES varieties are Purpletop White Globe pruning your blackberries or 2- to 3-inch layer of mulch will help

mustard; and Cherry Belle and summer. If they were not, do it now can be used. before full bloom. TAXES FOR OPERATING LOSSES many side shoots. Prune off the

carryback and use the deduction to fertilizer (8-8-8 or 10-10-10) per offset income in the 15 years after gallon of water. Sidedress tomatoes the loss year. If you don't elect to do with ammonium nitrate every 3 to 5

refund of taxes paid in previous first fruit is about 11/2 inches me urge the 4-H'ers in the gardening for the year of the net operating loss. program should start two weeks after According to Larry Roberts, planting and continue weekly gardens and soil test if they haven't Extension economist at Auburn, be throughout the season. Some of the sure to get help from a qualified tax recommended fungicides are Zineb,

Now is a good time to finish cracking and blossom-end rot. A and Shogoin turnips; Florida Broad- raspberries. Older canes should have control weeds and maintain leaf and Giant Southern Curled been removed after harvest last moisture. Sawdust, hay or pine straw

Most primary canes will have HOUSEPLANTS - CLEAN PLANTS handle an operating loss on their increases fruit size and quality.

cause spotting of the leaves on some 2. Buy good plants. Select plants that are stocky, thrifty and disease You can also buy leaf polishes. To free. Stay away from plants that have avoid leaf burn, water the plants spots on their leaves and stems or several hours before using these polishes. Never use any kind of oil on 3. Select a site that is bright and

cloth. When the leaves are rubbed

the natural oils and waxes on the leaf

the leaves are very dirty, use a

solution of mild soap and warm

water. Let the leaves air dry. Then

difficult to clean. Dusting with a soft

camel's hair brush may do the job.

Occasionally, you may want to try

room termperature. Cold water can

Plants with hairy leaves are more

polish them with a dry cloth.

sunny. Be sure a good supply of water is nearby. Prepare soil b PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE digging or plowing the area 8 to 10 Just call 894-5596 and we will inches deep. Remove all grass, roots and weeds and mix rotted sawdust or mail you any of the following publications. They are all free.

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County Agent-Coordinator

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. Plant recommended varieties.

landscape plants.

knots on the roots.

compost with the soil. ANR-63 - Planting Guide for 4. Before planting, soak the root Home Gardening

ANR-6 - Soil Testing for the system. If you buy bare root plants, soak them in water at least 30 minutes. If plants are in peat pots, ANR-30 - Nematode Control in soak the roots (peat pot and all) for at the Home Garden least an hour.

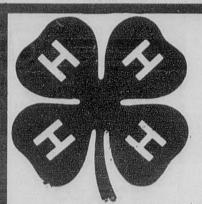
ANR-35 - Insect Control in the 5. Fertilize properly. Water ANR-322 - Weed Control in ANR-81 - Growing Watermelons ANR-83 - Growing Okra ANR-364 - Sweet Corn' Product-

ANR-267 - Growing Strawberries per plant and spinkle in a wide band If you carry back a net operating about 8 inches from the base of the ANR-213 - Growing Southern ANR-215 - Growing Lima Beans ANR-75 - Squash Production ANR-302 - Backyard Tomato 6. Tomatoes should be protected

ANR-258 - Pruning Ornamental ANR-262 - Bermudagrass for ANR-74 - Zoysiagrass

ANR-200 - Azaleas 7. Water the soil often enough to ANR-162 - Care and Maintenance keep moisture available to the plants. This helps eliminate fruit ANR-202 - The Camellia and Its ANR-157 - Growing Roses

The leaves of your house plants If you had spent \$1,000 a day since Coffee County farmers who have terminal part of side shoots, leaving should be cleaned once or twice a the year one A.D., you would not



Elba 8th Grade 4-H Meets

Junior high eighth-grade 4-H met on the poster art contest.

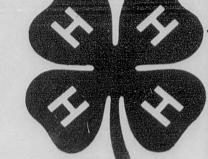
program on "The Return of the Wild JUAN CARPENTER, Reporter

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The meeting was adjourned.

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Views From

The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

anyway, so for this week I'll just make a few short notes and call it a night.

The Elba Tigers wrapped up the Elba High baseball team opened its season last week with a loss to to the Elba Tigers wrapped up t TIGER BASEBALLERS OPEN SEASON

Opp, and despite the loss the Tigers showed they would be a team to keep an the annual Black and Gold intra- both sides of the ball, and the "If we had another week to at a number of positions next season. eye on in the area race. The Tigers have a lot of good athletes who have all squad game, and although Coach fundamental work by the team as a practice we'd work on the kicking played baseball over the years and once the team gets experience it could be a surprise team in south Alabama! Last year everybody expected the Tigers to win every game they played and the pressure was on throughout the season, but this year the Tigers aren't supposed to be a power, and since there is no pressure on the players, they can just go out and have a good time . and what's more fun than winning!

WRESTLEMANIA III DRAWS BIGGEST CROWD EVER

I read in a daily newspaper that Wrestlemania III, a gigantic battle between theworld's best professional (?) wrestlers, drew a sellout crowd of over 92,000 for Sunday's big event. I don't know who won the matches, but you can bet the biggest winners were the folks staging the event and not the was a very good spring. wrestlers themselves who did all the hard work.

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seasons. The Dixie Youth teams will begin practice games in mid-April and then play doubleheaders on Monday, Thursday and Friday nights, while the Babe Ruth teams will start their season the last week of April and will play two nights a week. Both leagues have a lot of talent and good coaches, and I think this could be the most interesting seasons we've had in a long time!

WHERE HAVE ALL THE SOFTBALL TEAMS GONE???

The city recreation department held its pre-season softball meetings the past two weeks and again this year there was very little interest in adult softball. A couple of years ago the men's league had 16 teams and the Fitness and Sports. women's league had 12, and the ball parks were always packed with fans watching the action; however, this year there weren't any women's teams to basketball, youth soccer, swimming, sign up and only six men's that expressed any interest. Elba has been able to track and field, volleyball, racque keep down the escalating cost of league fees and has the best parks of any ball, tennis, wrestling, gymnastics, town its size in the nation, but it looks like the softball craze has peaked in adult soccer, archery, cycling, water

Elba and is heading downhill I urge the older men and women in Elba to contact the recreation fencing, boxing, synchronized department and ask for leagues for people over 35. Such a classification swimming, diving, senior golf, roller exists nationwide and the recreation department should provide the league as skating and basketball, track and a service without any entry fees. Recreation isn't just for kids, so why don't field and swimming for the the people who want to play just for fun show an interest and ask for a night physically challenged. to use the parks? C'mon peoples, they're your parks!!!

THE 3-POINT SHOT IS COMING TO TOWN

The high school athletic associations around the nation have voted to allow the 3-point shot next year in high school and that means the exciting IN CLOSING play will be something to watch at all prep games. At Elba the Tigers' Leon

from 3-point range or 2; but the shot will bring a new excitement to the game and I guess that's really what it's all about.

I went up to David Collins' taxidermy shop last week and was truly Coleman will undoubtedly light up the scoreboard with his long-range amazed to see the lifelike animals that he has preserved. I'm not a hunter in bombs, while other area players to watch will be New Brockton's Rocky Head any sense of the word and will never have a trophy on the wall that I shot; and Brantley's Wesley Person. I'm not the biggest fan of the 3-point play and however, if I can talk David out of a mount I may very well have something to have serious doubts as to whether or not two refs can judge if the shots are see on the wall that everyone else can enjoy looking at.

It's a rainy Sunday night and all I can think about is how great it will be for sleeping once I hit the sack! I don't really have that much to write about

the poorest of the spring, the Elba see us at our best. mentor also feels the spring as a

whole was the squad's best in many games, including Jason Johnson, Wood. "We got a lot done and feel we left off last season and feel we did "The intrasquad game was the poorest scrimmage we held all Anthony Brooks, Matt Henderson used them all." weren't able to do a lot of stuff early in the season due to a lack of work, spring, and I don't know if it was due and Leon Coleman, who was injured to the heat or the time of day the in the game and had to undergo done, I feel good about the first two this fall. Another area of concern game was held," stated Coach surgery on his shoulder. Wood, "but even with the game it

"Looking back at the game I was however, these had good games and players are well skilled in Mack Wood feels the Tigers' whole. I was expecting a good game game one entire day, work against stated Wood, "one of our goals was performance in the game was one of and I'm sorry the fans didn't get to the defensive fronts we'll face "Several players did have good work on the passing game," added started. We wanted to pick up where

> units on both sides of the ball and the was tackling, a spot we haven't been "A lot of players showed real progress shown by the younger kids good at for at least three years! improvement during the spring; up from the junior team. The new

> during the season and do a lot of be ready to play when the season Robert Wilson, Troy Sanders, Jason good about the spring, but if we'd a pretty good job. Last year we "Going back to the work we got but we hope that won't be the case

> > "I think all the players worked hard to improve their fundamentals on defense, and right now we feel like we should have a good tackling bunch next season. We knew coming into the spring we had an exceptional group of upcoming sophomores and we started them slow in the spring to let them get their feet wet before throwing them into the heat of battle and the younger kids responded well, and when we did challenge them, they rose to the occasion. We have to have the help of a number of younger players next season if we are going to be able to compete at the level we play during the regular season, and ve think we've got a group that will

"All in all," stated Coach Wood, "I think it was one of the best springs we've had in a number of years. Everybody came to practice,

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball leagues have both already divided up teams and both leagues are busy practicing for the upcoming and both leagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball leagues have both already divided up teams and both leagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball leagues have both already divided up teams and both leagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball leagues have both already divided up teams and both leagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball leagues have both already divided up teams and both leagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball leagues have both already divided up teams and both leagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practicing for the upcoming the Dixie Youth Alleagues are busy practic

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April 14 Is New Deadline For Teams

To Join Elba Men's Softball League

Elba recreation director Dennis to begin the week of April 20 and the the injuries were few and minor, and Smith has announced that any teams deadline will be strictly enforced. A the spirit was good. It was a good wishing to enter the men's softball total of six teams have entered the spring at Elba High." league in Elba have until Tuesday, league and additional teams are April 14, at 5 p.m. to pay the league entry fee. The season is scheduled urged to join as soon as possible to make the league better than ever!

Elba Recreation Board To Meet Monday April 6 At 5:30 At City Hall

softball tournament during the secured the better the tournamen months of April or May needs to will be!

The Elba Recreation Board will attend in order to secure a date for meet Monday, April 6, at 5:30 p.m. the tournament. A successful at city hall and any team or tournament requires many weeks of organization planning to hold a planning and the earlier a date is

Coaches Are Needed For Minor League Baseball & Girls Softball In Elba

Coaches are needed for minor teaching the players the funda-league baseball and girls softball mentals of the sport. Anyone to devote practice and game time to 897-6833 (days). the teams and must be capable of

teams for the upcoming season. interested in coaching should contact Interested coaches should be willing Dennis Smith at 897-2333 or

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Tournament April 10-11 at the new time call Charles Bell at 792-9596, or James Eubanks at 886-3314, or Marx Deadline for entry is April 8.

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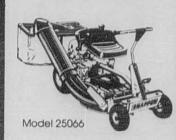
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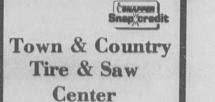


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ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL PLAYERS . . . Zion Chapel players named to the 1986 All Southeast Alabama Football Conference team were L-R: Greg Little, Thomas Boswell, Bryan Amlong, Sean Collins, Brian McLeod, Davy Bryan, Douglas Evans and David Johnson.



VARSITY CHEERIEADERS . . . were honored for an outstanding year of dedicated activities at the Rebel games and for promoting school spirit. Pictured L-R are Dedra Gatlin, Shelia Rugg, Connie Flowers, sponsor Marsha Oggs, Cheryl Faison, Diane Parker and Astrid Blaschka.



JUNIOR CHEERIEADERS . . . were honored at the Zion Chapel sports banquet. Pictured L-R are: Shann Cotton, Shea Stinson, Michelle Oglesby, Catrina Rodgers, Shae Oglesby and Shannon Ward.

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FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS . . . at the annual banquet included L-R: BASKETBALL PLAYERS HONORED . . . All members of the Zion Chapel basketball team were honored for the fine season that included a trip to the Brian McLeod, Davy Bryan, David Johnson, Thomas Boswell, Roland Bell sub-state tournament. Players honored were L-R: Jason Turner, Stacy Faison, Freddy Culver, Phillip Wilkinson, Dale Liptrot, Scotty Lee, Robert

Zion Chapel High School Holds All-Sports Banquet

Mr. Steadman Shealy was guest speaker for the Zion Chapel High chool 1986-87 athletic banquet. The banquet was held to honor he football and basketball players, heerleaders, coaches and sponsors or each group Menu was grilled steak, baked potato, green salad. Texas toast and

After the meal, Mr. Tom Dyess ntroduced the speaker. Mr. Shealy spoke about setting goals and reaching those goals. He

also talked about his football days at the University of Alabama under the ate Coach Bear Bryant. Mr. Shealy was a former quarterback at the University, and luring his years at Alabama, the eam won the national champ-

He is presently practicing law in Dothan and is a member of the State Board of Education. Through his affiliation with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) he has become a popular after-dinner speaker as well as a speaker at church events. He says his greatest enjoyment in life is living daily for

Awards were given for participa- FEATURED SPEAKER . . . at the tion in the various athletic programs. Mrs. Rhonda Brunson, junior varsity former football standout at the cheerleader sponsor, gave the junior University of Alabama and currently varsity cheerleaders their certificates an Attorney in Dothan, serving on and awards. Cheerleaders are Shae the State Board of Education. Oglesby, Michelle Oglesby, Shann Cotton, Shea Stinson, Rodgers, Shannon Ward and Catrenia Rodgers.

Mrs. Marsha Oggs, varsity cheerleader sponsor, recognized the varsity cheerleaders who received certificates and awards for their dedication. Varsity members are Dedra Gatlin, Shelia Rugg, Connie Flowers, Diane Parker, Astrid Blaschka and Cheryl Faison. The varsity cheerleaders pre-

sented Mrs. Oggs with a dozen long-stemmed red roses and a gold Coach Charles Smith gave the certificates to the 1986-87 football

players, and Coach Moates awarded the special trophies. Winners were: Most Valuable Player - Greg

Team captains - Brian McLeod and Bryan Amlong Mr. Desire - Sean Collins Mr. Headhunter - Davy Bryan Mr. Clutch - Robert Smith Mr. Hustle - Thomas Boswell Most Improved - Douglas Evans Mr. Versatile - Roland Bell Mr. Consistent - David Johnson All-Conference players - Greg Little and Bryan Amlong All-Conference honoraries were

Thomas Boswell, Sean Collins, Brian

McLeod, Davy Bryan, Douglas

Evans and Robert Smith. Junior varsity basketball and B-team certificates were presented by Coach Smith and Coach Moates. Varsity basketball players were presented with certificates by Coach Wayne Holley, varsity coach, who also presented special trophies. The recipients were: Most Valuable Player - Dale

Most Improved - Robert Smith Dedication - Phillip Wilkinson Attitude - Scottie Lee Mr. Clayton Bryant, Coffee County Superintendent of Education, made the closing remarks. He expressed his enthusiasm for Zion Chapel's sports future.

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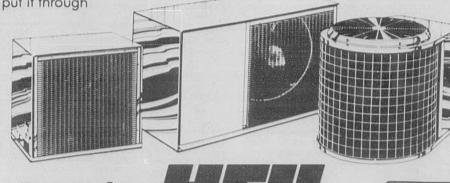
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merely as agent for the collection of

distributor shall state the amount of

statements which advertise or

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for

any dealer, storer or distributor

to add to the price and collect from

the purchaser the amount due on

five per centum (5%) shall be paid

to the Coffee County Commission, or

county general fund. The remaining

funds shall be placed by the Coffee

County Commission into a special

account to be used exclusively for

county fire protection purposes. The

associations which represent more

than one volunteer fire departmen

to provide fire protection to a part or

all of the county. The compensation

for said contracts shall be paid from

funds in said special account. The

county commission shall be

standards and criteria which shall be

met by all volunteer fire departments

shall be considered as a contract

between the county and an

independent contractor. It is the

further intent of the legislature that

said volunteer fire departments shall

not be considered as employees,

servants or agents of the county and

the members of the county

either their official capacity or in a

private capacity for the actions of

authorized shall be paid by affixing

stamps as is required for the

payment of the tax imposed by

Section 40-25-1 through Section 40-25-28, Code of Alabama 1975.

The state department of revenue

shall have the same duties relative to

the preparation and sale of stamps to

evidence the payment of such tax

that it has relative to the preparation

and sale of stamps under those

sections and may exercise the same

powers and perform the same duties

in the same manner relative to the

collection of the tax hereby levied

Section 6. The state department

that it does relative to the collection

of revenue is hereby authorized to

promulgate and enforce rules and

regulations to effectuate the purpose

of this act. All such rules and

regulations duly promulgated shall

regulations of the department o

revenue, relating to the manner and

time of payment of the tax levied by

Section 40-25-1 through Section

40-25-28, Code of Alabama 1975, as

amended, requiring reports from

violations shall apply with equal

force to the tax levied by this act as

provisions of this act shall be applied

in such manner as to be in violation

(b) This statute shall not be

cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco and

like tobacco products stored by a

wholesaler dealer for the purpose of

resale or reshipment outside of such

counties which are actually resold or

Section 9. The provisions of this

Section 10. The provisions of this

the federal or state constitution.

Section 8. (a) None of the

fully set out herein.

Section 7. All laws, and rules and

have force and effect of law.

said volunteer fire departments.

ommission and the employees of

It is the intent of the legislature

with which it enters into contract.

authorized to develop certain

LEGALNOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias
issued on the 11 day of March, 1987, Circuit the fee authorized by Section
Circuit the fee authorized by Section out of the District Court of Coffee 12-17-224, Code of Alabama 1975, to County, Alabama, and to me be collected by the special services directed, whereby I am commanded division of the district attorney's to make the amount of a certain office shall be \$50.00. This fee shall recently obtained against William O. be distributed by said division as and Alberta Martin out of the goods, follows: The amount collected by chattels, lands and tenements of the both counties of said circuit each said William O. and Alberta Martin, month shall be totaled and 30% of have levied on the following said total shall be divided equally between said counties and shall be used for judicial compensation, prosecutor compensation or other

1978 Model Ford Mercury Monarch Tag #19D-9788 Therefore, according to said law enforcement purposes; 70% of demand, I will proceed to sell, at the the total shall be retained by the courthouse door of said county, district attorney and may be used for IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR between the legal hours of sale, on law enforcement purposes and any the 13 day of April, 1987, to the other expenses of the district ighest bidder for cash, all the right, attorney's office as determined by title, and interest in the above the district attorney. named William O. and Alberta Martin in and to the above described Circuit the special services division

BRICE R. PAUL /S/ THOMAS WEEKS heriff, Coffee County, Alabama

LEE WILEY BULLARD, DECEASED PROBATE COURT ELBA DIVISION

deceased having been granted to the day of Governor, or upon its otherwise Letters Testamentary of said March, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will

/s/ JEANETTE B. MORGAN Executrix

**** ESTATE OF JAMES DALLAS BARBEREE DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the indersigned on the 23rd day of March, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within e allowed by law or the same will

s/ MARY L. BARBEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOE S. STOKES, deceased PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of March, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby aforementioned fiscal years. Such required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will paid on a share and share alike basis be barred.

/s/ Mary Nell Hollis

3-26-3tc that funds generated to the counties general fund from the Worthless 1女女女女女女女女女女女女女 SYNOPSIS: This bill increases the any reason, or the amount generated worthless check processing fee the previous year is not sufficient to authorized by Section 12-17-224 of cover a 2% increase, then under the Code of Alabama 1975 to be those standards, a county governing collected by the special services body of either of the two counties in division of the district attorney's said circuit is hereby authorized and office of the 12th Judicial Circuit; it empowered to either delay for a time authorizes the special services certain or totally nullify an increase division to collect a \$10 fee to be in any local salary supplement, as distributed to persons victimized by provided herein, by duly adopting worthless checks and it provides for and spreading upon its minutes a the disposition of such fees.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT Provided further, that such judges Relating to the 12th Judicial and the district attorney shall not be Circuit; to increase a certain fee entitled to receive more than one authorized by Section 12-17-224 of local salary supplement increase, as the Code of Alabama 1975, which is herein provided, during the fiscal collected by the special services year regardless of any portion or the division of the district attorney's whole of any local salary supplement office; to authorize said special increase that may have been delayed services division to collect up to a or nullified by appropriate certain amount to be distributed to aforementioned action by a county the person who receives a worthless governing body. The total amount of check and to provide for the any local salary supplements for expenditure of the proceeds from such judges and the district attorney that is in effect on October 1, 1993.

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Section 2. In the Twelfth Judicial

of the district attorney's office is

authorized to collect up to \$10 for

each worthless check said division

negotiated said check and said fee

received said worthless check.

becoming law.

supplements.

accepts by the person who wrote or

unconstitutional, such declaration

SYNOPSIS: This bill provides county

salary supplements for the circuit

judges and district attorney in the 12th Judicial Circuit and prescribes

the formula and conditions for such

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Circuit; providing certain local salary

supplements for the judges and

district attorney in said circuit to be

and share alike basis by the counties

comprising said circuit; prescribing a

certain formula for increases in such

salary supplements and prescribing

certain procedures and conditions

relating to the payment of such

following the effective date of this

act, the circuit judges and district attorney of the Twelfth Judicial

Circuit shall each receive a local

from county funds belonging to the

counties comprising said circuit.

Provided, however, that in any year

Check Fees shall be terminated for

that is in effect on October 1, 1993,

shall remain operative until the

legislature provides further for such

Section 3. All local salary

applements and any increases

therein provided by this act for the

judges and district attorney of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit shall be in

lieu of any local salary supplements

heretofore provided by law for such judges and district attorney.

act are severable. If any part of the

act is declared invalid or unconstitu-

tional, such declaration shall not

Section 5. All laws or parts of

Section 6. This act shall become

laws which conflict with this act are

effective immediately upon its

passage and approval by the

Governor, or upon its otherwise

affect the part which remains.

hereby repealed.

becoming a law.

Section 4. The provisions of this

Relating to the Twelfth Judicial

S.A. Graham Company, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama

Any person subject to the tax levied may defer reporting credit sales until for construction of Project No. BRF-F-484(1) in Coffee County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on March 19, 1987, and ending on April 9, 1987. All claims should be filed at P.O. Box 726, Brundidge, Alabama 36010 during this period.

S.A. GRAHAM COMPANY, INC. **********

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA BEATRICE McNEIL,

JAMES McNEIL.

CASE NO. DR 86-63

shall be paid to the person who NOTICE TO DEFENDANT Section 3. All laws or parts of James McNeil, whose wherelaws which conflict with this act are abouts is unknown, must answer Plaintiff's Petition for Divorce and Section 4. The provisions of this other relief by the 13th day of April, act are severable. If any part of the 1987, or thereafter a judgment by act is declared invalid or

default may be rendered against him

shall not affect the part which Elba Division Section 5. This act shall become DONE this 16th day of March, effective immediately upon its 1987.

/s/ JIM ELLIS Circuit Clerk

***** STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the next session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made, to-wit:

paid from county funds on a share Relating to Coffee County; levying an additional sales tax paralleling the state sales tax provided for in Sections 40-23-1, 40-23-2, 40-23-3 and 40-23-4, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, providing for the collection, distribution and use of the proceeds of such tax: providing for the enforcement of this Be it enacted by the Legislature of act by the state department of Section 1. Commencing on the

> Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

salary supplement in the amount of Section 1. The provisions of this necessary and proper from the \$1,170.00 per month to be paid on a act shall only apply to Coffee County.
Section 2. All words, terms, and share and share alike basis from county funds belonging to the two phrases as defined in Sections 40-23-1, 40-23-2, 40-23-3 and 40-23-4 Section 2. Commencing October 1988, and on the first day of of the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, providing for the levy of a October of the years 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992, the circuit judges and the district attorney of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit shall each be entitled respectively ascribed to them in said to receive an annual increase in local salary supplement in an amount equal to 2% of the total amount of any state salary plus any local salary supplement that each circuit judge is receiving on the first day of the

"State sales tax" means the tax this act are hereby incorporated

"Month" means the calendar resolution stating its intent to so delay or nullify such increase. by law, a special county one cent the Coffee County Commission, but such charge shall not, in any event, application of rates against gross sales or gross receipts, as the case may be, and within specified areas.

There are exempted, however, month from the gross revenues from

> act shall be paid to and collected by the month following the month in the state department of revenue at which the department makes the the same time and in the same first collection hereunder) the manner as state sales taxes are paid. On or prior to the due dates of the tax state comptroller the amount of tax herein levied each person subject to collected under the provisions of this such tax shall file with the state act and paid by him into the state department of revenue a report or trasury for the benefit of Coffee the tax levied, a correct statement of the benefit of Coffee County during each cigar.

and the amount thereof as the state duty of the comptroller to issue his purpose in Coffee County any department of revenue may require. may defer reporting credit sales until after their collection, and in the event such person so defers reporting them, such person shall thereafter include in each monthly report all credit collections made during the month preceding, and shall pay the tax due thereon at the time of filing such report. All reports returns filed with the state department of revenue under this section shall be available for

inspection by the Coffee County

agent, at reasonable times during

Commission, or its designated

business hours. Section 5. Each person engaging or continuing within Coffee County in a business subject to the tax levied in Section 3 of this act, shall add to collect from the purchaser or the systems. person paying the admission fee the amount due by the taxpayer on account of said sale or admission. It shall be unlawful for any person subject to the tax levied to fail or

required to be so added to the sale or admission price and collected from in Case No. DR 86-63 in the Circuit the purchaser, and it shall likewise Court of Coffee County, Alabama, be unlawful for any person subject to said tax to refund or offer to refund all or any part of the amount so collected or to absorb or advertise directly or indirectly the absorption or refund of said tax or any portion

Section 6. The tax imposed by this act shall constitute a debt due Coffee County and may be collected as provided by law. The said tax, together with interest and penalties with respect thereto, shall constitute and be secured by a lien upon the property of any person from whom said tax is due or who is required to collect said tax. All of the provisions of the revenue laws of this state which apply to enforcement of liens for license taxes due this state shall A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT apply fully to the collection of the tax herein levied, and the state department of revenue, for the use and benefit of Coffee County shall collect such tax and enforce this act and shall have and exercise for such collection and enforcement all rights 3-12-4tc and remedies that this state or the department has for collection of the state sales tax. The state department of revenue shall have full authority to employ such special revenue; prescribing penalties and counsel as it deems necessary from fixing punishment for violation of time to time to enforce collection of the tax levied by this act, and to bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 1987 Regular otherwise enforce the provisions of this act, including any litigation involving this act; and the department shall pay such special

counsel such fees as it deems

proceeds of the tax collected by it for Coffee County. Section 7. All provisions of the state sales tax statutes with respect to payment, assessment, and collection of the state sales tax, state sales tax shall, wherever used making of reports and keeping and in this act, have the same meanings preserving records with respect thereto, penalties for failure to pay sections, except where the context the tax, the promulgation of rules herein clearly indicates a different and regulations with respect to the meaning. In addition, the following state sales tax, and the adminiswords, terms, and phrases where tration and enforcement of the state used in this act shall have the sales tax statutes, which are not following respective meanings inconsistent with the provisions of except where the context clearly this act when applied to the tax indicates a different meaning:

"State sales tax statutes" means

levied in Section 3 of this act shall apply to the county tax levied under levied in Section 3 of this act shall Sections 40-23-1, 40-23-2, 40-23-3 and 40-23-4 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, which levy a certain retail sales tax, and include same powers, duties and obligations with respect to the county tax levied under this act. The state commissioner of revenue and the state department of revenue shall have and exercise the same powers, duties and obligations all statutes, including amendments with respect to the county tax levied to said sections, which expressly set under this act that are imposed on forth any exemptions from the such commissioner and department, computation of the tax levied by respectively, by the state tax said sections and all other statutes statutes. All provisions of the state which expressly apply to, or purport to affect, the administration of said sections and the incidence and sections and the incidence and collection of the tax imposed therein; administration and enforcement of

imposed by the state sales tax herein by reference and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein. Section 8. The state department "County" means Coffee County. County for collecting the special Section 3. There is hereby levied county tax levied under this act such and imposed in addition to all other amount or percentage of total taxes, including municipal gross collections as may be agreed upon by receipts license taxes now imposed the commissioner of revenue and state sales tax, such privilege license exceed ten percent of the total tax to be determined by the amount of the special county tax from the provisions of this section such special tax before certification from the provisions of this section and from the computation of the amount of the additional tax imposed in this section, the gross receipts of any business and the gross proceeds of all sales which are presently exempted under the state sales tax exempted under the state sales tax act, as such tax is received by the statutes from the computation of the department of revenue, and on or amount of the state sales tax.

department of revenue, and on or before the first day of each Section 4. All taxes levied in this successive month (commencing with

can, bottle, glass, tumbler package heretofore imposed by law. return in such form as may be prescribed by the department, setting forth, with respect to all sales and business transactions that are required to be used as a measure of the heavest levied a correct statement of the heavest of the heavest levied a correct statement of the benefit of Confee County during the month like tobacco products, such payment shall be sufficient, the intent being that such license tax hereby required to be paid shall be paid but once on each package of cigarettes and on the gross proceeds of all such sales and gross receipts of all such business transactions. Such report business transactions. Such report such as the benefit of Coffee County Guilla and Gross proceeds of all such sales each month, the commissioner may deduct from the tax collected in said month the charge due the Commission, every person, firm, correction club, or association that

information pertinent to the said tax tax for the county. It shall be the sells or stores or receives for the warrant each month payabale to the cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking county treasurer of Coffee County in tobacco and like tobacco products his official capacity in an amount shall add the amount of the license or equal to the amount so certified by privilege tax levied and assessed the commissioner of revenue as herein to the price of the cigarettes, having been collected for the use of cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco the county. He shall then deliver to products, it being the purpose and the Coffee County Commission the intent of this provision that the tax balance remaining. levied is, in fact, a levy on the For the initial four years after the consumer with the person, firm,

implementation date of the tax, all corporation, club or association, who revenues arising from the taxes sells or stores or receives for the herein levied shall be distributed in purpose of distributing the cigar the following manner:
25% to the Coffee County and like tobacco products, acting 75% to the county school the tax. The dealer, storer, or The average daily attendance the tax separately from the price of

formula used by the state to the cigarettes, cigars, snuff, distribute state and local funds shall smoking tobacco and like tobacco be used by the county to distribute products, on all price display signs the sales price or admission fee and said educational funds to the school sales or delivery slips, bills and After the expiration of the initial indicate the price of the cigarettes, four-year period after the imple-mentation date of the tax, said funds like tobacco products.

shall be distributed in the following 20% to the Coffee County engaged in or continuing in Coffee refuse to add to the sales price or admission fee and to collect from the General Fund 80% to the county school tax is hereby levied to fail or refuse purchaser or person paying the

The average daily attendance

formula used by the state to account of the tax herefund all or part distribute state and local funds shall of the amount collected or absorb or be used by the county to distribute advertise directly or indirectly the said educational funds to the school absorption of the tax or any portion Section 9. The provisions of this act are severable. If any part of this tax hereby authorized, less the act is declared invalid or actual cost of collection not to exceed unconstitutional, such declaration

shall not affect the part which by the state department of revenue Section 10. All laws or parts of a quarterly basis. Five percent (5%) laws which conflict with this act are of said revenue shall be paid into the Section 11. This act shall become effective the first day of the second month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming law. However, the provisions of this act shall be conditional on the Coffee County Commission rescinding the authorized to enter into service contracts with individual volunteer one cent sales tax levied by action of the Coffee County Commission on August 25, 1986. Until said one cent sales tax is rescinded by the Coffee County Commission, the taxing provisions of this act shall have no force and effect.

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made, to-wit:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT Relating to Coffee County; authorizing the Coffee County Commission to levy an additional

county privilege, license, or excise tax on the sale, distribution, storage, use or other consumption of tobacco and certain tobacco products in such county; providing for the collection and enforcement of the tax, and distribution of the proceeds therefor; authorizing the county commission to enter into service contracts for county fire protection; expressing contracts; and repealing Act 86-718, 1986 1st Special Session.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of

Section 1. The Coffee County Commission is hereby authorized to impose upon every person, firm, or corporation who sells, stores, delivers, uses or otherwise consumes tobacco or certain tobacco products in Coffee County a county privilege, license or excise tax in the following (1) Five cents (\$0.05) for each

package of cigarettes, made of tobacco or any substitute therefor. (b) Two cents (\$0.02) for each cigar of any description made of tobacco or any substitute therefor. (c) Two cents (\$0.02) for each dealers and prescribing penalties for sack, can, package, or other container of smoking tobacco, including granulated, plug cut, crimp cut, ready rubbed, and other kinds and forms of tobacco which are prepared in such manner as to be suitable for smoking in a pipe or of the commerce or other clauses of

(d) Three cents (\$0.03) for each sack, plug, package, or other construed to apply to cigarettes, container of chewing tobacco, which cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco and

act are severable. If any part of the or other container of snuff made of act is declared invalid or uncontobacco or any substitute therefor. stitutional, such declaration shall not Said privilege, license or excise affect the part which remains. tax shall be in addition to all other federal, state or local taxes act shall be construed in pari materia with any and all other provisions of Provided, however, when the law, or parts of law, relating to taxes, license tax hereby required to be tobacco products or firefighting paid shall have been paid by a departments; provided, however wholesaler or seller of cigarettes, that all laws or parts of laws which cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco and are in direct conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Act 86-718 (Acts of 1986 1st Special Session, pg. 137) of the 1986 1st Special Session is

hereby repealed Section 11. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise shall also include such other items of department for the collection of the corporation, club, or association that 3-12-4tc

Third-grade Math: Wyndi Baker, Destiny Brown, Eddie Cowen, Jamie



4th Grade Math: Cary Clark, Jonathan Ross, Dawn Grimes, Elena Strong, 5th Grade Math: Robyn Rhoades, Amanda Calhoun, Jennifer Hollinghead,







Third-grade Science: Eddie Cowen, Justin Steele, Todd Hollinghead, Jenny 4th Grade Science: Patrick Scarborough, Dawn Grimes, Jonathan Ross, Cary 5th Grade Science: Jennifer Hollinghead, Maria Williams, Jason Holley, Clark, Elena Strong



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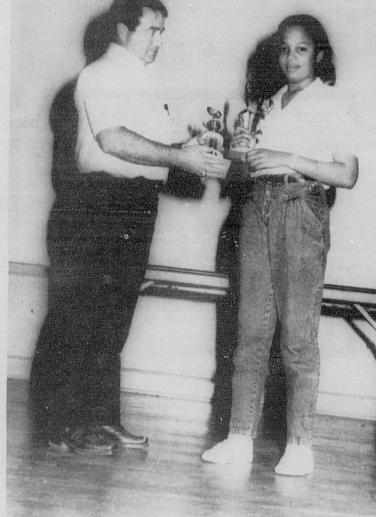
6th Grade Math - Laura Hall, Joe Donaldson, Jake Stokes, Joe Jacobs, Chad



7th Grade Math - Rob King, Page Jones, Brook Daugherty, Tommy Young,







6th Grade Science - Jake Stokes, Grant Coleman, Heather Stinson, Kevin 7th Grade Science - Jack Windham, Jonathan Lawrence, Anthony Brashears, Mickey McCollough with overall winner Page Jones Page Jones, Michael McFadden



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through eight participating. Students were selected by the contributions from local businesses, faculty and given tests in math and clubs and individuals, and was science to determine the winners. awarded to the students with the top Faculty members and parents two combined scores. administered and scored the tests. five in each category in each grade, School, and Rhonda Little, science and trophies were given to the top teacher. two in each category in each grade.

The third annual Elba City A trophy was also given to the Schools Math and Science Tourna- student with the highest combined ment was held March 21 at Elba score in each grade. High School with grades three Scholarship to Space Camp in Huntsville was provided through Tournament directors were Janet Ribbons were given to the top King, math teacher at Elba High

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Chestnut Grove Senior Senior Citizens Meet

The senior citizens of Chestnut Crenshaw, Vara Grooms, Vera Grove met March 26 with 12 Griswold, Doyce Stewart. members present. Special guest for the day was interested persons that they meet the last Thursday in each month. Volunteers At ESIC Judge Marion Brunson. Due to illness several members were absent. Those present were: Wambles Fund Set Eunice Killingsworth, Bonnie McLendon, Leander McLendon, Lyle Evelyn Hall, Jannie Ziglar, Voncile Up In Elba Banks Weber, Edna Weber, Fonsa Tillman,

Card Of Thanks

The family of Miss Jesste Paul wishes to express its gratitude to all who were helpful and supportive during this time of bereavement. kindness and concern, we have been better able to bear our loss. May the Lord's blessing be ever The family of John Taylor Young read. The response to the workshop with you and yours.

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to learn to read at Enterprise State Junior College were Jim and Ann Nichols

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Can you imagine how you would Central Alabama Area Adult Basic medicine bottle, or a telephone training notebook.

A special fund has been and SouthTrust Bank in Elba for Mr. Hubert E. Wambles, who is critically person's inability to use basic Donations may be made at either reading, writing and computational skills in everyday life situations. nationally and locally. In Alabama, Card Of Thanks who are functionally interest at fall of 1986, a workshop was held at

> volunteers who would be willing to tutor adults who want to learn to volunteers, Dr. Joseph Talmadge,

president of ESJC, said, "It is interesting to discover all the ways that illiterate adults have devised to Miss Band Day hide the fact that they can't ommunicate with others. An educated society is the best way to Pageant rotect ourselves, and your efforts do not go unrewarded. During the dinner, volunteers To Be Held had an opportunity to exchange their tutoring experiences.

wonderful to see a whole new world opening up for these adults," commented one tutor. "That's all the payment I need." Donna Gilstrap organized the School auditorium.

established in both Peoples Bank approximately one in five - American of an adult who would like to learn to adults are functionally illiterate. read may contact the Short Course Functional illiteracy refers to a Office at 393-ESJC.

Enterprise State Junior College for For April 2

Band Day is set for April 4.

In conjunction with Band Day the Elba Band Boosters will hold a beauty pageant Friday, April 3 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Elba High

HOSPITAL NEWS

Persons admitted to Elba General Mills, Bo Adkison, Lois Hudson,

Hospital during the period of March Lomax Parks, Lucille Devane, Alzie 24 through 30 include the following: Tidwell. Wilbur Grimes, Eva Kelly Sherlene Newton, Lomax Parks, Betty Sams, Eula Sowards, Bo Auburn Lists Adkison, Lucille Devane, Mary Sue Marler, Marilyn Mills, Lois Hudson, Debbie Danley, Alzie Tidwell, Mary Students On Kelly, Christopher Grantham Cedarstaff, Annie Knight, Hattie Bass, Amanda Adkins. Those discharged during the

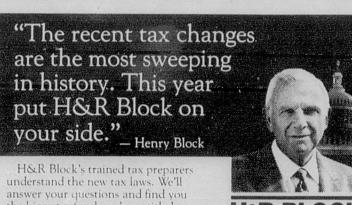
Daniel Hartley, Luna Roberts, Carl Winter Dean's List ame period of time include: whose superior grades during the Dot Bryan, April Parker, Kathy winter quarter earned them a place Mularz, Esther Gatlin, Grady on the Dean's Honor Roll include the Grantham, Celia Allen, Paul following: Trammell, Marlene Bolton, Ludyn Elba - Gregory K. Henderson, Chandler, Eula Sowards, Brick Engineering

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p.m. the Young Adult Choir of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, The Oak Grove p.m. the Young Adult Choir of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, traveled to Selma and appeared on of Elba will have revival April 6 - 10,

Round And About...

O sing unto the Lord a new song

for he hath done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm hath

gotten him the victory. The Lord hath made known his Salvation; his

righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the heathen. He hath

remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the

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Rev. Williams is pastor of the recognition of the choir of the ch Rev. Williams is pastor of the Rocky Head M.B. Church. Things Don't Just Happen

Things don't just happen to children They're part of a wonderful plan. The troubles, reverses, the sorrows,

Things don't just happen to children the Lord, the King. PSALM 98:1-6

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Shiloh Baptist Church will observe Annual Choir Day Sunday, April 19, at 2 p.m. Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor of the church, Theme of the observance will be "O Come Let us Sing Unto the Lord; let us Make a Joyful Noise to the Rock of Our Salvation." Psalm 95. Sunday School will be at 10 and

Welcome - Ernestine Casrell; Selected Occasion - Betty J. Lampley; ag, live on Inspirational Reading - Bessie

traveled to Selma and appeared on TV Station WAKA's Gospel Outreach and the choir was on the Sunday morning Gospel Hour at 6 a.m. on March 22, Rev. Vernon Spicer, manager.

Those attending from Elba were Rev. A.R. Williams, Bessie Williams, Evelyn Gulley, Sharon Williams, Maria Kelley, Kimberly Kelley, Patti M. Williams, Wiley and State of the Lord Jesus Christ and Thouse Shalt be Saved.'' Acts 16:31.

Devotional will be brought by Oak Grove Monday evening; Rocky Head and St. Stephens Tuesday; Mt. Nebo, County Line.

James L. Nickson is president. The Little Miss Jr. Miss Beauty Pageant of the Enterprise/Salem

white people. It's nonsense. I want to show that black people are more than the fat mother, the prodigal son and the poet daughter. I write for all

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***Ernestine Kelley, Anthony Kelley and Eria M. Belcher, Elba;

Wiley and Juanita Brooks and De-Nard, Enterprise, were visitors in

Prattville and Montgomery last

Mrs. Mildred Walker, Enterprise, was born in Enterprise, to Mrs. Phadie Baxter. She is married and the mother of two children: Eva Hamilton, Enterprise, and Barbara

Wright, Junction City, Kansas.

Mrs. Walker is a member of Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church, Enterprise, Rev. Robert Balthrope choir and Delta Sigma Zeta chapter Alpha Pi Chi Sorority; Ladies Ald and former owner of Mildred's Wig Shop in Enterprise; and member of Retired Teachers Association. Mrs. Walker says, "I enrolled in college in 1941. I wanted to be a Home Economics teacher, and my

first year teaching was with 4th and 5th grades at Coffee County Training Training School, Prof. Robinson

principal.

"The next year I was recommended by Mrs. Mattie Rogers to work in Henry County. teach, so I continued to attend school in the summer until I completed four years at A & M College, Normal, Alabama, in 1953.

"But before I completed my college education, I worked with the Coffee County Board of Education. I taught first - third grades at Warren Smith, New Brockton, with Prof. Youngblood and Rev. Coleman as "In 1972 I worked with the National Teacher Placement Bureau. In 1973 I returned to school, studying to teach the mentally retarded at

Troy State College. In 1974 I worked with the Henry County Board of Education in Headland, teaching special education. After 30 years (25 n Coffee County and 5 years in Henry County), I retired from the teaching profession." Mrs. Walker is a quiet, lovely lady, a proud mother and grandmother. I have the utmost respect and admiration for her, and she is certainly a role model; her

influence extends not only to her family but beyond. Thanks for the interview Mrs. ***Success in marriage is much more than finding the right person; it is a matter of being the right person. ***Itching for what you want doesn't

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Delois Tillis; solo - Sis. Flora

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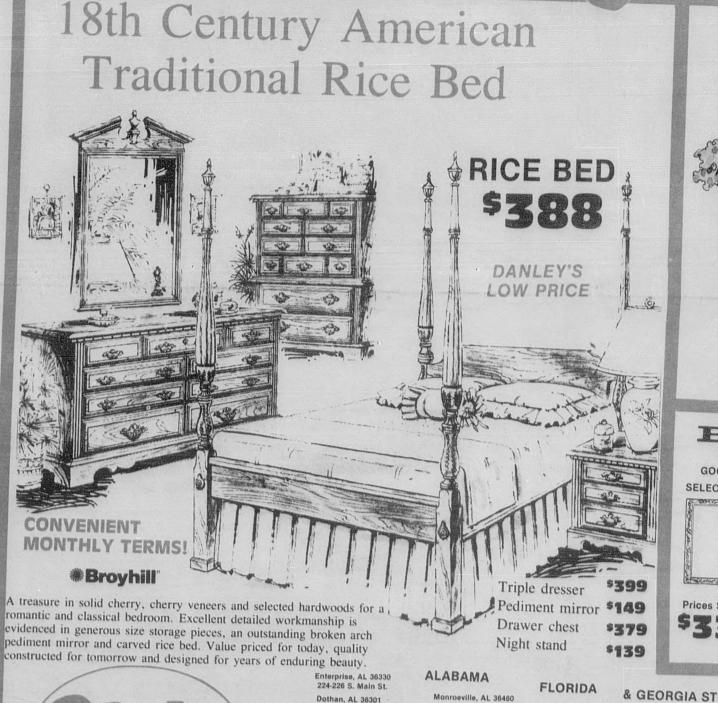
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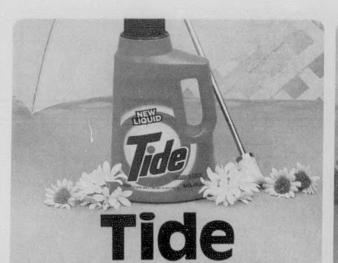


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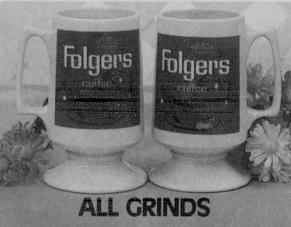






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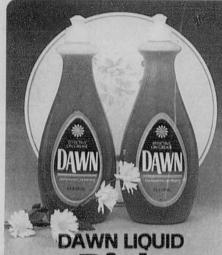
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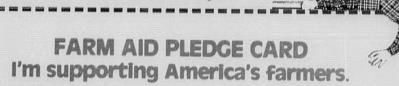
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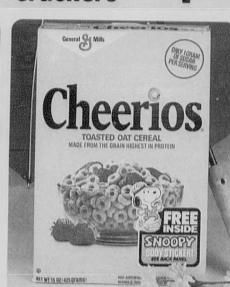
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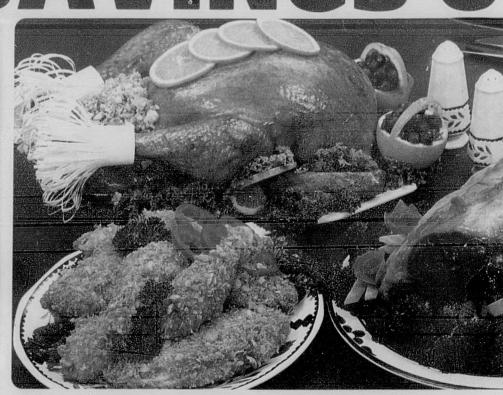


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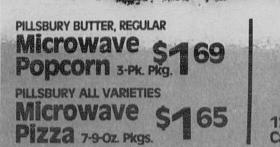
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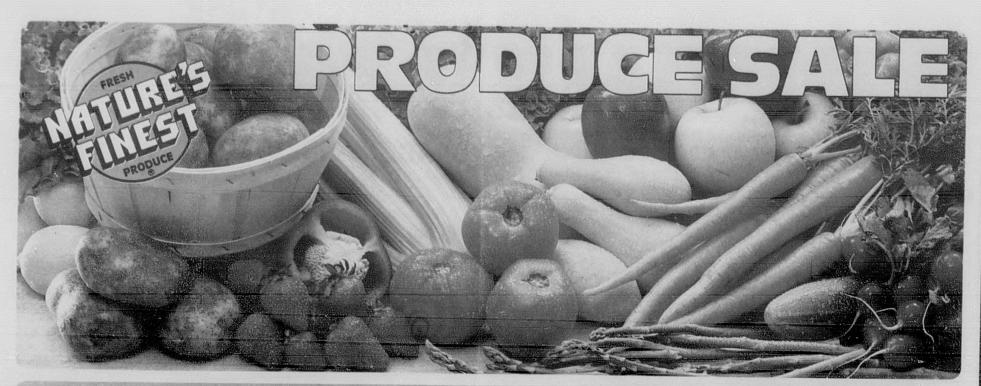
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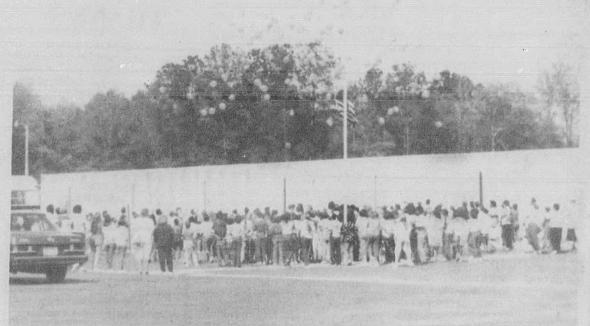
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ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS SPREAD THE WORD . . . Students from the Elba Middle School took advantage of the sunny weather last Thursday, April 2, to release 150 balloons filled with messages urging everyone to "Say No To Drugs!" The students had been participating in a drug awareness program at school and used the balloon release to spread the word.

Historical marker is dedicated April 5 at Old Tabernacle Church

that was erected on the church yard. until 1955. Church was established in 1858 and the church were Charles H. Hildreth, that there was a "special light from the oldest official record is a land Rex M. Mixson, Paul D. Wolfe and above shining on the community" deed of Dec. 29, 1858, for five acres Robert G. Ellisor. In 1954 the church and spoke on behalf "of all the of land to trustees I.T. Law, William became a half-time circuit and later people with roots in the community Mixson, William DuBose, Jacob in 1968 became a full-time church. that no longer live in the county but Dupree and William Hendricks. The The fellowship hall was named in love the church and the community

between the main auditorium and the fellowship hall.

Tabernacle was organized. The

the dale, No place is so dear to my assigned pastors, three local the hymn, "O For A Thousand childhood...Oh come to the church preachers served the church as in the vale..."

Tongues To Sing," Rev. Rex M. longer successfully operate their meeded: Travis Z. Hildreth, a Mixson, Troy District Superintental Mixson, Troy District Superintental Superi As the organist played the charter member licensed to preach in dent, introduced the Hon. Wayne labor so they left their Chestnus popular hymn a large crowd filed 1860 who served until his death in Mixson, former lieutenant governor Grove farm and moved to Elba. into the Old Tabernacle United 1900 without accepting payment for of Florida and the 39th governor of Methodist Church in rural Coffee his services; Charlie G. Pope, who the state. County on Sunday afternoon, April arrived in 1899 and served until his death in 1923, and Luke A. Rainey, feeling for the church and informed feeling feeling for the church and informed feeling feel

The Tabernacle Methodist Others licensed to preach from cemetery. Mixson told the gathering name was changed to Old memory of Wade F. Mixson in 1981. and have a special place in their

Present pastor Rev. Michael L. original structure was replaced in White welcomed the overflow crowd 1893 and burned in 1932. It was to the occasion and Rev. Jonathan C. Probate Judge Marion Brunson rebuilt that same year and was later Couey, Dothan District Superinten-

> permanent record of significant landmarks," stated Judge Brunson, "and as generations come and go it future citizens about history that Dorsey Trailers. shaped the world of today." She reported the first Bible was used

markers.

from the church, in 1877. the church in 1932 and the Bible was County on January 20, 1947. He in that capacity. He served the attend the reception. later used in the second church until distinguished himself immediately county well and is a highly respected a newer Bible was purchased. Mrs. Windham received the Bible from the church elders and will

donate the book to the Pea River Historical Society at the time of her death. She stated that out of curiosity she read the Bible through recently and found marks where 80 sermons had been taken from its pages over the years, despite the fact many pages are now missing, and an driving skidded out of control on a County. accurate count was impossible. Mrs. Wynelle Lasseter, chairperson of the marker committee, told possible and reported that Mrs.

Windham matched all donations Elba native Bob Inman will hold Charlotte, N.C., for three years and received for the purchase of the an autograph session on Saturday, after a brief stint at the University of was unveiled. Taking part in the on sale to the public in Elba.

Tabernacle United Methodist Church remove covering over an historical Hilton and Bianche Waters. an overflow crowd was on hand at the dedication ceremonies to honor past visitors and church members gomery and later was press secretary come out and meet the city's noted or near the speed limit at the time of and present church members. The marker will stand in the church yard enjoyed recalling the days of old at for Gov. Albert Brewer. Inman author. the church and the community. returned to newscasting at WBTV in

Sheriff H.D. Tillman to be honored April 12 in Elba

be honored with a reception on Sunday afternoon, April 12, between the hours of two and four in the afternoon in the main courtroom of the Elba courthouse. The Coffee County Commission has proclaimed that day in honor of the six-term former sheriff, and they and their wives will host the reception. The public is cordially invited to

attend and show their admiration and respect for Tillman. He was born in the Chestnut Grove Community of Coffee County on May 5, 1905, the only son of the late Edd and Angie Clower Tillman. He had four sisters who are all deceased: Emma married Charlie Helms, Elva married Gus DeVane, Palma married Willie Bell and Thelma married Rev. Comer Fuller. They all grew to maturity on the family farm in the north Coffee County community of Chestnut Grove. They were a Methodist family, and Tillman's membershp has always been at the historic

Chestnut Grove Methodist Church. Upon reaching maturity Tillman married Mittie B. Fuller of his native community where they made their home and were successful farmers for some 20 years. It was here and during these years that their children were born: Adell, Doris and Fred. When construction began at Ft. Rucker, most of the farm labor in the

area went there for employment and left the farm for better wages and a by the wildwood, No lovelier spot in In addition to the conference- the gathering joined in the singing of better lifestyle for their families. The Tillmans realized that they could no H.D. Tillman became chief

deputy sheriff of Coffee County and ceremonies of an historical marker who served intermittently from 1923 the crowd that he had two great- Coffee County Jail and Mrs. Tillman grandfathers buried in the church was the jailer and in charge of all for some two years.

> hearts for the church." After Rev. White introduced the former pastors in attendance, spoke on the importance of historical

> > plant when it was moved. In 1946 he decided to seek the well as at home, and to their three County; they live most of the time at

Mrs. Maud Byrd Windham spoke office of sheriff of Coffee County. He children. They built their present her home, but still maintain his Elba on the history of the pulpit Bible and got transferred to the night shift so home in 1971. gave a colorful history of both the he could campaign during the day. Sheriff Tillman became a charter town. They are both retired and Bible and the church's early days. After going home for breakfast he member of the first Sheriffs enjoy a wonderful life together. It is for a number of years before it Tillman had prepared for him and hit Alabama. He was very instrumental visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tillman, as disappeared. William Mixson the campaign trail. Returning home and supportive in the organization of they travel about the county and purchased the Bible on display at the late in the afternoon, he would sleep Alabama Boys Ranch at Selma, and enjoy its beauty, as well as enjoy dedication and it was chained to the until time to get ready for his job. He continued to have a great interest in each other and their family. Tillman pulpit to prevent it from being taken did this for several months, and was both organizations. elected by a large majority of votes. Tillman was elected five great grandchildren, in which he The pulpit and Bible were H.D. Tillman became the additional times as sheriff of Coffee takes much pride. rescued from the fire that destroyed twenty-eighth sheriff of Coffee County, serving 24 consecutive years He hopes many of his friends will

records for the sheriff's department. as an outstanding official and official and official and office on January 18, 1971, and he respected sheriff from the beginning and his wife made their permanent During the World War II years, of his tenure of office. He always home in Elba. Mrs. Tillman died on Tillman was employed as the took the leadership in executing the January 30, 1974, and is buried in resident inspector at Dorsey many and varied duties of his office Evergreen Cemetery in Elba. Trailers. He did an outstanding job and never sent deputies into

served in this position, Dorsey's The deputies respected and appre- hunting and horses. He has been received the Army-Navy Excellence ciated Sheriff Tillman for his total recognized since youth as a skilled Award, and Tillman continues to commitment and dedication to good and enthusiastic bird hunter and carry in his wallet his recognition law enforcement in Coffee County. always kept bird dogs as well as a card for distinguished service. He When he became sheriff, the "Historical markers provide a helped in the planning and physical Tillman family moved back to the during his years as sheriff. Riding layout of the present Dorsey Trailers Coffee County Jail where they his horses was a favorite pastime for Tillman continued to have a keen They also purchased a home on takes great pride in him. is easy to forget the heritage of the interest and great desire to return to Yelverton Street in Elba where their land. Historical markers honor the law enforcement work during his children could have a home life, but A second marriage was to Mrs. past and serve as a reminder to years of employment in industry at both Sheriff and Mrs. Tillman always Onyx Willoughby Eagerton of the



of managing and inspecting many of dangerous situations; he went Elba home and devote much of his the military contracts. While he himself or accompanied a deputy, time to his lifetime hobbies of resided during his tenure of office. him, and he still owns a horse and met their commitments at the jail as New Hope Community of Coffee

would take his lunch box that Mrs. Association organized in the state of always refreshing and interesting to

Tillman continued to live in his

group of bloodhounds which he used home and make almost daily trips to

has eight grandchildren and three

Larry Ware is killed in car wreck

of the efforts that made the marker Autograph party set April 18

April 18, at city hall from 2 - 4 p.m., Alabama as an instructor, returned and forcing it inside the car. Ware The gathering moved outside the and all Elba residents are to WBTV, where he has worked as was killed instantly by the impact of church for the actual dedication of encouraged to attend the session to anchor man for the past seven years. the crash. the marker, and following the renew acquaintances and allow Copies of Inman's novel, as well dedicatory prayer by Rev. Rex Inman to autograph copies of his first as copies of his first published Trooper Wesley Zimmerman, who Mixson the beautiful marble marker novel, "Home Fires Burning," now works, "Notes in Closing," will be investigated the wreck, Ware unveiling were Wynelle Lasseter, Inman son of Sonny and Sis Inman will also autograph copies the wet pavement and the car went HISTORICAL MARKER UNVEILED . . . Church members at the Old Don Mixson, Shirley Bowman, Elsie Inman, graduated from Elba High already purchased. School in 1961 and the University of The day of April 18 will be guardrail, located six feet from the marker that was dedicated on Sunday, April 5, at the rural Coffee County church. The church is the third oldest Methodist church in Coffee County and church fellowship hall and the many newscaster at WSFA TV in Mont-A reception followed in the Alabama in 1965. He served as a declared "Bob Inman Day" in Elba roadway.

An Elba man was killed instantly wet roadway and struck the guardrail The victim, identified as Larry last week when the car he was of a bridge near Gantt, in Covington Lee Ware, age 26, was reportedly traveling alone on Thursday night, when the 1982 Nissan Stanza he was driving went out of control on Highway 29 North and hit the guardrail of the Gantt Bridge. The guardrail penetrated the car through

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